

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER AS BERLIN ASKS DELAY OF ACTION PENDING REPORT

TIME REQUESTED TO MAKE REPORT IN ARABIC CASE

Ambassador Says His Government Wants Facts on Both Sides of Case Known

"U" COMMANDER NOT REACHED

Impression is Satisfactory Explanation of Incident Will Be forthcoming

DIPLOMATIC BREAK NOT WANTED

President Decided on Course To Pursue If Action of Germany Proves "Deliberately Unfriendly"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff today asked the United States government not to act concerning the Arabic case until an official report concerning the incident was received from Berlin.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The German-American outlook suddenly brightened this afternoon, with arrival at the state department of a request from the kaiser's ambassador Count von Bernstorff, that no action be taken by the United States until the receipt of the official report from Berlin in connection with the Arabic incident.

Bernstorff's message said he preferred the request at the instance of the Berlin government. He said that the latter wanted the United States to know all the facts on both sides of the case.

The Berlin admiralty, he stated, had not yet been able to hear from its submarine commander and consequently was not in possession of details of the affair, which it was most anxious to know.

The state department did not, indeed, definitely announce receipt of the ambassador's request.

That Bernstorff, who was in New York, had asked permission to make the message public there was tacitly admitted, however, and it was understood this permission was promptly granted.

More than this, state department officials said, hypothetically, if such a request had been made by the ambassador it was "extremely reassuring."

Note's Essence Made Public
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The following statement was given out here this afternoon in the name of Ambassador von Bernstorff:

The German ambassador received the following instructions which he communicated to the department of state: "So far no official information is available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trusts that the American government will not take a definite step after hearing only the report of one side, which, in the opinion of the Imperial German government, cannot correspond with the facts but that a chance will be given to Germany to be heard equally."

"Although the Imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements are naturally made under excitement which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should actually have lost their lives, this would naturally be contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and beg to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

The statement carried no signature. It was given out by Dr. Adler, the ambassador's secretary.

Favorable Report Hinted At
The impression was that he had acted on the strength of an intimation to him from Berlin that a report would be forthcoming and that it would be of a nature satisfactory to the United States.

Otherwise, it was pointed out,

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"Soft" Regime At End As Diplomats Regale On Wine

Grape Juice Reign In Washington a Matter of History When Lansing Serves Real Drink at Dinner

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The grape juice reign in Washington diplomacy, inaugurated when Secretary Bryan entered the cabinet, was a matter of history today.

Its passing was marked by Secretary Lansing's first official dinner Monday night—a full course repast, including wine.

The diplomatic corps discreetly rejoiced.

Even as counselor of the state department under Bryan, Lansing never pretended to sympathize with his chief's total abstinence views applied so as to deny the accustomed fermented refreshments to the heads of the various embassies and legations here, when guests at the official banquet board.

No toasts were drunk last night to the reappearance of a "wet regime." Diplomats are too canny for that.

The diplomats simply drank, smacked their lips and said nothing.

The dinner was in honor of Senator Cordova De Oliveira, Brazilian minister to Mexico, a visitor here, Brazilian Ambassador Da Gama and other notables.

It was not a Bacchanalian affair but there was enough to drink.

J. HENRY BENNETT SPECIAL COUNSEL AT \$5,000 SALARY

Viroqua Senator May Get Plum as "New Officers For Old" Scheme Works Out

NEW JOBS ADD TO EXPENSE

Total of \$108,500 to be Paid to Men Who Stood By The Administration

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 24.—That administration talk of reducing expenses by eliminating "useless offices" has really meant "new offices for old" with no diminution of expense is shown by a review of the seven-months legislative session, in the filling of which offices the faithful have been duly rewarded, as shown by a review of the promised "short session" which has lived longer than any previous session of the Wisconsin legislature.

Senator J. Henry Bennett, Viroqua, administration senate leader, is one who is expected to receive his reward as appointee for the \$5,000 job of "special counsel" to defend claims against the state; an additional \$5,000 for expense is provided.

Other new or substitute offices are: Engineering department, appropriation \$18,000; board of education, \$15,000; committee on swamp lands substituted for claim agent, appropriation, \$10,000 (claim agent cost \$7,840); executive counsel, \$3,500; actuary to make annual financial statement, \$5,000 (Speaker L. C. Whitted may be slated).

The total cost of new departments and offices for the coming year will be approximately \$108,500.

MACKENSEN TAKES HILL ON FRONT OF BREST LITOVSK

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Aug. 24.—General Mackensen's troops have stormed and captured the hill at Kopytov on the southwestern front of the fortress of Brest Litovsk.

SCHWAB SEES GOOD TIMES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—The great industrial boom promoting prosperity where big steel mills are located, will continue for another year and a half at least, or until after the advent of 1917.

So declared Charles M. Schwab, when he came here yesterday to place big war orders with the steel plants of western Pennsylvania, according to persons with whom he talked.

BOYCOTT HOTEL IS QUARANTINED IN DIPHTHERIA FIGHT

Three Families Confined When Outbreak Which Has Already Killed One, Spreads

FOURTEEN ARE LOCKED OUT

Workers Must Hunt Other Quarters And Are Not Allowed Even to Remove Belongings

With the discovery of diphtheria germs in cultures from the throats of Mrs. John Obmascher and Zeda Lahn, the Boycott hotel, where one diphtheria death has occurred within ten days, and from which two cases have been taken to the isolation hospital, was quarantined this afternoon by Health Officer Anton Murphy. Three families, residents of the hotel, will be confined until the health department is assured that the outbreak of diphtheria is quelled. Fourteen lodgers who were at work when the quarantine notice was tacked to the door must find other quarters. They will not even be allowed to remove their belongings.

The three families quarantined in the hotel are those of John Obmascher, Dr. C. F. Lahn and James Olson. The outbreak started with the Obmascher family. Joseph Obmascher, 21, is dead. Anton, 15, and Ida, 12, are in the isolation hospital. The remaining three Obmascher children and Mrs. Obmascher were given diphtheria antitoxin when the two children were taken ill, and it is not expected that they will develop the disease, but Health Officer Murphy explained that while Mrs. Obmascher's throat showed positive diphtheria cultures she was a "carrier" and dangerous to those with whom she came in contact.

When Zeda Lahn, 10-year-old daughter of Dr. C. F. Lahn, developed the disease this morning, doses of antitoxin were given to her mother and small brother. Close watch will be kept of Mrs. James Olson and her two boys, who are confined with the families in which the disease has appeared.

WOLF IS GRANTED NEW ARSON TRIAL

PRESTON, Minn., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Frank B. Wolf, feed dealer here who was found guilty by a jury in Judge Quinn's court of arson and sentenced to an indefinite term in Stillwater penitentiary, has been granted a new trial, on his plea that the evidence in the first trial was not sufficient for conviction.

Wolf is accused of having set fire to his barn and feed mill. Kerosene was found sprinkled about the property. On the night of the fire, he came to La Crosse, registered at the Hotel La Crosse and left without going to his room.

BOMBARDMENT KILLS ONE

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Aug. 24.—One person was killed and six wounded by bombardment of Zebrugga by an English fleet yesterday, the war office stated today.

POSTPONE BAND CONCERT

Thursday night was today set for the band concert tentatively scheduled for tomorrow evening in Copeland park. Prospects of inclement weather caused the postponement.

URGES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF ALL "TEL & TEL" LINES

Manley Report to Industrial Relations Committee Presents Strong Case for "G O"

LABOR CHEATED OF REWARDS

Ten Year Increase of Wealth 188 Per Cent and of Wages 95 Per Cent

CHILDREN DIE OF STARVATION

One Out of Every Twelve New Yorkers Are Buried in "Potters' Field" Says Report

Low Wages Versus Children
Twelve to 20 per cent of children in large cities go hungry.

Seventy-five per cent of the children in four industrial centers stop school before the seventh grade.

In manufacturing and mining industries one-third to one-half the wage earners cannot decently support their families on their wages.

Two hundred and fifty-six babies out of every 1,000 whose fathers earn less than \$10 weekly, died every year.

Eighty-four babies out of every 1,000 whose fathers earn \$25 die every year.—Basil M. Manley report to the federal industrial commission.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A mass of detailed evidence to support the theory that industrial unrest is caused by "payment of wages too low to provide a decent standard of living," and a strong argument urging equal political rights for women as a means by which women in industry may obtain better wages, was presented in the second section of the report of Basil M. Manley of the investigating staff of the industrial relations commission, published this afternoon.

The report declared that the industrial unrest and payment of low wages is "a direct result of the lack of strong labor organizations."

The report says the commission investigated the existence of many typical industrial communities declared to present every aspect of a state of feudalism, with employers controlling the social and political life and abridging the fundamental rights of citizens.

The report of today deals largely with conditions existing in the Pullman company and the telegraph and telephone companies.

The report declares that the crux of the question is whether the workers have received their due proportion of the nation's increase in wealth, and it answers by showing that while national wealth increased 188 per cent from 1890 to 1912, the aggregate bulk of wages increased but 95 per cent; that labor's share of manufacturing output in 1905 was but 40.2 per cent as compared with 44.9 per cent ten years earlier.

Pauper burial was shown to be shockingly large, one person out of every twelve in New York city being buried in the "potters' field," or by government expense.

The report urges the taking over

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OLD ROAD FIGHT REOPENED BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD

Attempt to Arrange Joint Meeting With Trempealeau County Brings Davis Into Action

HOT DEBATE WITH KEPPEL

Decision Depends Upon District Attorney's Reading of the Bosshard Road Bill

Any appropriation by the La Crosse county board of supervisors for repairing the McGilvray road or bridges, bone of contention between La Crosse and Trempealeau counties for years, will fall of the approval of Chairman R. W. Davis, it became plain at the session of the county board here today, when Davis and Supervisor V. S. Keppel exchanged peppery remarks upon the subject.

Asks Joint Meeting

The problem presented by the stretch of road and bridges crossing the Black river on the north boundary line of the county was recalled to the floor of the board chamber this morning through a resolution of Supervisor W. C. Winter, who moved the appointment of a committee of three to confer with a like committee from Trempealeau county, relative to an amicable settlement of the road difficulty. Supervisor Winter was prompted, he said, to offer the resolution through the recently passed Bosshard law which compels counties to repair joint roads and bridges.

The matter went over to the morning session until 2 o'clock when District Attorney Otto M. Schlabaeh presented his interpretation of the law.

"No appropriation for the repairing of the road or bridges will ever be passed with my approval," said Chairman Davis. "The Bosshard law compelling the repairing of the property, now held by the town of Holland since it was reverted back to them by this board, is an imposition upon the people of La Crosse county. The man who was instrumental in passing the law is an attorney-legislator employed by those most interested in the highway."

Says Road is Worthless
Chairman Davis insisted that the McGilvray road is of little consequence to people of the county.

In a heated debate with the chairman, Supervisor Keppel pleaded that the supervisors should take a broader view of the situation.

"We certainly have the whip hand over Holland," said Supervisor Keppel, but are we going to use it? It is a shame to compel that small community—one little unit of this great county—to repair the McGilvray road all by itself. It is forcing them to do the 'dirty work'."

"We are not asking the town of Holland to repair the road," said Chairman Davis. "Any municipality which spends a cent towards its repair ought to have its head examined."

Attacks Dunn Ballot
A resolution to abolish the Dunn coupon ballot used in La Crosse county successfully since 1909, was introduced by Supervisor Keppel, and made a special order of business for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Commemorate Deaths
Resolutions of condolence to the relatives of the late Supervisors L. B. Cox of Onalaska, and Joseph Gale of La Crosse will be drawn this afternoon by Chairman R. W. Davis.

Reappointment of committees, filling vacancies made by the deaths of the two supervisors were made as follows:

Finance committee—George Berger, N. M. Elstad, Fritz Meyer, M. L.

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THREATENED FALL OF IMPORTANT TOWNS IS MENACE TO RUSSIANS

Kurtenacker Back With Countenance One Glad Smile

La Crosse Legislator Happy as He Returns from Legislature; Goes Back to Desk at Gund Brewing Co.

Assemblyman Carl Kurtenacker returned to La Crosse today for a "business session" which he hopes will at least equal the legislative session in duration. He wore a happy, glad-to-get-home smile, and seemed fairly to revel in freedom from official duties.

In the TRIBUNE office he handed the editor a Blue Book.

"I'm sorry to give you anything to make you blue," he said with a whimsical smile. The reference to political differences of opinion was made with genuine good nature—it was the same genial Mr. Kurtenacker, despite the interesting little "scrap."

With the Blue Book came an excellent state map.

"There's a great empire in itself," said Assemblyman Kurtenacker, placing his hand on the Fox River Valley.

"Our people should travel more in their own state—you ought to," said Mr. Kurtenacker. "We have a wonderful state."

And then Mr. Kurtenacker swung out of the Tribune office with a joyous stride, and headed straight back to his desk in the pleasant offices of the Gund Brewing company.

Only war can banish vodka.

MRS. ANDEREGG IS KILLED IN TROLLEY SMASH IN OREGON

One of Family of Former La Crosse Man Dead And Rest Are In a Hospital

WILL RETURN FOR BURIAL As Soon as Relatives Are Able to Travel

Mrs. Mathias Seller, 1222 Jackson street, received a telegram this morning informing her of the death of Mrs. Caspar Andereg of Salem, Oregon, in a street car accident. Mrs. Andereg formerly was Miss Theresa Wick of La Crosse. Her parents have removed from the city.

The telegram only stated briefly that Mrs. Andereg was killed in a serious street car accident yesterday. The rest of the family are confined

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PETROGRAD-POLAND RAILWAY WOULD BE LOST TO THE CZAR

High Government Official Not Optimistic Over Chances to Hold the Road

TWO TRUNK LINES RETAINED

Petrograd Not in Danger From German Armies is the Opinion Advanced

AUSTRO-GERMANS GIVEN CREDIT

Russian Armies Not Crushed But Are On Eve Of New Triumphs is His Statement

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—Frank admission that the important cities of Vilna and Bielosok will shortly fall into the hands of the Germans, thus severing the Petrograd-Poland railway was made by a high official of the Russian war office today.

"Our forces, however will retain two trunk lines and various branches, sufficient to withdraw our armies without danger of capture," said this war office official in an interview approved by the government.

"We do not believe that Petrograd is in any danger from the German armies. Ample forces have been concentrated and the necessary measures have been taken to protect the capital."

The war office, the government official said, gives full credit to German strategy for directing a campaign that will be recorded as one of the greatest offensive members in the world's history. He admitted that the Austro-German successes in the east were due to strategic superiority, rather than to any preponderance in men on the enemy's side. But the war office, he said, is greatly cheered at the rapid increase in the production of war munitions and sees a bright outlook for the future.

"The idea that the Germans have crushed our armies is ridiculous," he said with heat. "That is just what the Germans have been unable to do. They have pounded down forts and forced us to retreat, but territory is something that always can be regained."

"The day is not far distant when we will again assume the offensive and push the Austro-Germans back to their own borders. There is no concealing the fact that our present difficulties are due to errors we have made in the past. But we are firmly confident that they will be followed by a moment of complete triumph."

The war office official urged the people to repose the fullest confidence in the success of the allied forces now attacking the Dardanelles.

"Though the progress of the allies seems slow, the truth is that the most intense war presently will be proceeding," he said in conclusion. "The results that will be finally manifested will be enormous."

CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Borre Anderson, of 1008 South Sixth street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. O. Vik of the Charles Street Lutheran church delivered a short talk. A wedding dinner was served at four o'clock to out of town relatives and many local friends. Numerous gifts were received, among which was a well-filled purse from friends, members of Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church. Mrs. Anderson came to this country in 1865 from Norway, preceded a few years by Mr. Anderson. They were married by Rev. Frick, then pastor of the church of which Rev. H. G. Magelsen now has charge.

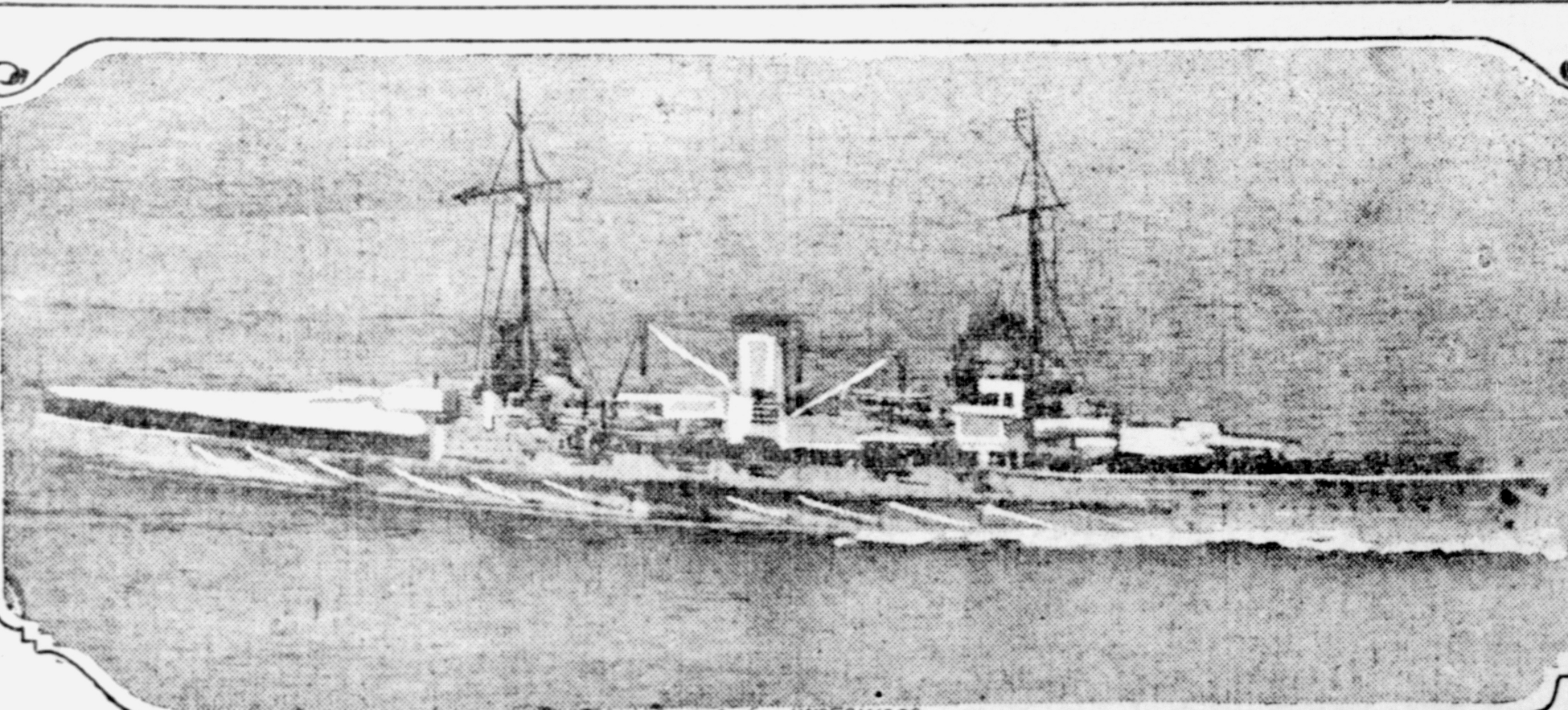
Picking Second Strawberry Crop In Her Garden

Mrs. A. Oakes, 1314 Jackson street, is eating strawberries, picked from her garden in her own back yard, for breakfast.

"I picked a quart this morning," said Mrs. Oakes, in telling of her prize vines, "and there are plenty left."

The vines grew heartily after the first crop was picked, and soon showed the second set of blossoms.

GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER MOLTKE LATEST BIG VESSEL TO JOIN "SUBMARINE" FLEET



The Moltke.

In the naval battle at Riga the Russians proved they are not quite helpless by driving off the Germans and sinking several enemy ships, including the battle cruiser Moltke. The Moltke was of 23,000 tons and carried in ordinary times a complement of 1,107 men. She was 590 feet long and was armed with ten 11-inch and twelve 6-inch guns and twelve 24-pounders. In addition, her armament included four 20-inch torpedo tubes. She was built in 1911 and had a speed of about 28 knots. Her cost was about \$12,000,000.

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"This collie of which I am about to tell you was a Scotch doggie. He belonged to an old Scotch shepherd named Angus MacDonald. Angus was employed by the laird of a great estate and had charge of a valuable flock of sheep that ranged the tall Scottish hills near a beautiful lake."

"Angus was getting to be an old man, and he was not nearly so active as when he was younger, but the collie, whose name was Jock, was such a help to him that this did not matter."

"Angus lived in a little cottage away up on one of the highest hills. It was many miles from the laird's fine mansion, and as it was quite a climb up there Angus did not see many people. But Jock and the sheep were company."

"Angus used to say that Jock knew more than most people. Jock used to watch the sheep with extreme care and would not let them come to any harm. He was kind to them, but they knew that he meant business. When some of them would try to stray away from the flock there was Jock at their heels to gently nip them and drive them back with the others. So summer and winter Angus and Jock tended the sheep, and the old laird never worried about his property, for he knew it was well cared for."

"At last one winter's day Angus tried to rise from his bed with the dawn, as had been his custom all his life, and he just couldn't, for you see he was ill, and as the hours wore on he began talking wildly, for he had a high fever, and when people are like that they are delirious, or, what some folks call, 'out of their heads.'"

"Now, Jock hadn't gone out with the sheep that day, for he had always gone with Angus, and when his master didn't get up he knew there was something wrong and was worried. He sniffed about, looking mournful and wise and by and by toward night he started down the hillside."

"And a few hours later men arrived, headed by the old laird himself, to take Angus to the mansion for treatment, for the dog had arrived at the mansion, and from his actions they knew something was the matter, so went up there. They found the old man very ill, but he recovered in time, and he and Jock continued to tend the sheep for many years."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

HIDDEN HOUSE

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Jack Shirley had accepted the assignment with a beating heart. If he made good on the first great "story" which the "Chronicle" had given him, he would stay with the bunch of regular reporters who covered great cases, instead of hanging around police headquarters picking up stray items and sordid city court news.

"Remember, Jack, the man has been in prison for twenty years—once he was a great politician, a rich man, respected by all—but he was found out in a big steal. He's done time and now he is out. What is he going to do with the rest of his life? Bring me the story—and you'll get yours see?" The chief smiled significantly and Jack, with his meagre data concerning the present whereabouts of Lawson Roberts, hustled away to catch the first train for a remote Long Island village where it was said Roberts was in hiding.

At Sandways Jack guardedly questioned the host of the solitary hotel. He reasoned that Lawson Roberts would seek sanctuary under an assumed name.

"Many strangers in town?" repeated the hotel man, thoughtfully nibbling a toothpick. "Can't say there are—It's end of the summer season and all the boarders have gone. I reckon you're an agent of some kind—maybe selling books?"

Jack smiled evasively. "I'll bet there's one old party you couldn't sell a book to—not if you was to take off 90 per cent. of the price," went on the man.

"Who is he?"

"Name's Robinson—taken the old Hidden House—used to be Judge Hidden's place. Celia Hidden married Lawson Roberts, the politician. He's in prison now for crooked dealing. His wife died ten years ago and the place belongs to the daughter. It's never been rented until recently, when Mrs. Hester Bird rented it. No one ever heard of her before; and now her brother, old man Robinson, and his daughter have arrived. And they're all as close-mouthed and up-pish as can be; as if Sandways folks weren't good enough for them. And stingy—whew!"

"Well, you're not very encouraging," responded Jack with a bored air as he moved away. But when he was out of sight his pace quickened. The first urchin he met directed him to Hidden House on the outskirts of the village.

"There's a miser lives there," informed the boy, "and an old witch woman and a crazy girl. You better look out!"

"Good heavens!" muttered Jack, as he went on his way. "It certainly takes the unsophisticated rustic to make a lurid story out of a simple happening! Here is Lawson Roberts returning to his only refuge—the home that his daughter inherited from her grandfather, and no one has recognized in Robinson the criminal Roberts!"

Hidden House set back 200 feet from the highway, half concealed under an overgrowth of honeysuckle and wistaria vines. There was a sweep of lawn dotted with fine old oaks and chestnuts and towering locust trees a century old, but the uncared-for turf was a wilderness of weeds and the trees were untrimmed. A high hedge of arbor vitae surrounded the place.

Jack tried the front gate, but the iron portal was securely fastened. A wide carriage entrance was similarly barred against intrusion, and he finally entered a narrow, grassy lane that bordered one side of the grounds. Here he found a small gate set in the hedge that swung inward at his touch.

He approached the side entrance to the gloomy old house, passing a small, rustic summerhouse smothered in woodbine.

"Halt!" said a determined voice. Jack halted to confront a wicked looking shotgun leveled by a sweet-faced, wide-eyed girl boyishly attired in a short khaki skirt and blouse, with high-laced tan boots on her pretty feet.

His hat came off and his look of

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Inquiry was mingled with sincere admiration. "Perhaps you didn't observe the 'No Trespassing' signs," she remarked coolly. "I didn't," he honestly confessed. "They are plainly to be seen," she said significantly. "You can read them as you pass out."

"Thank you—but I want to see some one."

"Who are you looking for?" she asked sharply. "Mr. Roberts," he hazarded.

Her face paled and a desperate look came into the sweet eyes that should never have been troubled by sorrow.

"You mean Mr. Robinson?" she asked. "I mean Lawson Roberts," he said feeling like a brute.

The gun dropped suddenly as if her strength had failed her. "You—know?" she whispered. "I guessed."

"You are a reporter?" "Yes."

"I might have known it! You want to interview him, I suppose? Show the world what twenty years of prison life can do to a man? He has paid the price for his sin—let him alone!" she cried passionately.

"My—my paper—" he stammered, abashed at her emotion.

"Your paper!" she mimicked. "What is it to your paper what my father does now that justice has been satisfied? No one would listen to him when he protested his innocence in those old days—I was only a child, but I remember the shadow that clouded our home. I suppose you will lose your position if you don't get a good story about my poor father!" How scornfully she looked at him!

"Hardly that," he said brusquely. He looked sharply down the path. The bent form of a man was hobbling now and then to smell a late rose nodding on its stem or to gather the fresh green leaves of a shrub and press them against his hollow cheeks. "He is like a child," she said tremulously. "He has been shut away from the world so long, and now everything is strange to him. I will not have him hounded by curiosity seekers! I will kill the first man who tries to interview him!" She ended in a fierce outburst that was strangely unlike her gentle personality.

"I will go, Miss Roberts," he said slowly. "Some day I'm coming back again, not as a reporter to interview your father, but as a friend to help prove his innocence." "Ah thank you—but stay now and hear his story of the guilty man," she cried eagerly.

He shook his head. "I must throw up my present job before I can tackle another one," he smiled and went away.

In the "Chronicle" office he was only remembered as the cub who fell down on the Roberts assignment, but as Roberts and his daughter disappeared from Sandways no one else covered the desired interview with the ex-convict.

Afterward, when a great criminal lawyer took up the Roberts case and proved the innocence of the old man, all credit was given to Jack Shirley for his strenuous efforts in the case and when Jack married Celia Roberts people said he had his great reward.

The editor of the "Chronicle" muttered maledictions on woman-kind in general and pretty girls in particular. "I wondered what queered that Roberts' assignment," he frowned. "It was the girl in the case!"

FREE LEGAL AID

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 24.—The city of Lincoln is now acting as big brother to the poor by furnishing free legal advice to those unable to hire lawyers. A free legal aid bureau has been established as a part of the city's legal department. The reform is one of those advocated by Mayor Charles W. Bryan.

Insect Feigns Death.

The deathwatch beetle has the invariable habit of feigning death when seized or disturbed. The simulation is so persistent that when immersed in water, or even in alcohol, the insect remains perfectly immovable, and will allow itself to be burned alive rather than betray itself. The tick made by the deathwatch resembles that made by tapping the finger nail upon the table—so much so that the insect may be led to recommence his sounds by doing this.

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ESPERANTISTS OF WORLD MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Leaders of the Esperanto movement from the principal nations are here today in the Eleventh International Esperanto congress which will be in session for one week under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition. This congress is regarded as the most truly international gathering of all of the 820 odd congresses

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and conventions which will be held during the exposition year, in or near San Francisco.

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LONDON, Aug. 24.—A captain of the Coldstream Guards was saved from a bullet in Northern France by his pocket bible, on the fly leaf of which was written: "Thou, Lord, art my refuge."


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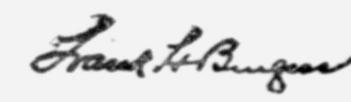
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Daily Average

1—Thur	7,586	16—Fri	7,583
2—Fri	7,780	17—Sat	7,572
3—Sat	7,590	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,576
5—Mon	7,596	20—Tues	7,549
6—Tues	7,572	21—Wed	7,574
7—Wed	7,582	22—Thur	7,582
8—Thur	7,587	23—Fri	7,531
9—Fri	7,569	24—Sat	8,028
10—Sat	7,646	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,542
12—Mon	7,576	27—Tues	7,538
13—Tues	7,581	28—Wed	7,538
14—Wed	7,542	29—Thur	7,524
15—Thur	7,576	30—Fri	7,522
		31—Sat	7,538

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of July, 1915, was as above stated.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of August, 1915.


Notary Public.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

It was a purely business consideration which impelled the TRIBUNE to engage the "Eddie B." Mr. Saenger's swift launch, to take our Lansing Special Edition to that city to intercept the board of trade and travelers' excursion Saturday; it was a purely business advantage that the "Eddie B." out-raced the train service and, although it did not leave until 3 o'clock, took our special into Lansing almost alongside of the G. W. Hill.

But it was not "business" that made the trip delightful. We can imagine nothing more pleasant than that voyage, made at an average rate of 22½ miles an hour, with occasional spurts of thirty-five miles. The day was beautiful, the scenery exquisite, the boat the dream of the expert launchman.

We are very, very much obliged to Mr. Saenger—both Sr. and Jr.

ROBBERING THE POOR RICH

The industrial relations committee is due to come in for considerable scoring for its suggestion that an inheritance tax be so graded that no single individual can inherit more than a million dollars. The idea is regarded as nothing short of criminal, confiscatory, in some circles.

Our fertile imagination is equal to the strain of believing that the young man or woman who is gifted with frugality and fortitude can worry into a business start, in a small way, on that sum, and that by rigid economy such a pittance might even save the unproductive scion of the idle rich from penury.

The suggestion that the revenue from such a tax be devoted to the

prosecution of great national undertakings, such as road building, reclamation and conservation, adds to its merits, nor can the argument that thereby the problem of unemployment would be partially solved be discarded as frivolous.

But the greatest benefit of this plan lies in its influence upon the money-makers. It would tend to money making for use rather than for hoarding. Since the excess over one million per heir would revert to the state, men would feel that to make vast sums dishonestly was undesirable. They would seek public spirited outlets for their capital and energy. As generations passed, their expedient would become habit and conviction on the moral side.

What's the use of a democracy of men whip-ruled by a despotism of massed capital?

CITIZENSHIP AND WAR

We hold that if this country shall become involved in war he is no true citizen who does not unqualifiedly support the government, regardless of his personal opinion as to the righteousness and wisdom of the war.

We hold that, once the die is cast, the citizen is bound by his government's acts.

We hold that so long as peace is preserved it is not only the right, but the duty, of citizens to express themselves both upon the justice and the wisdom of war.

We hold that no true citizen will attempt to justify the killing of Americans, as in the Lusitania and Arabic cases, in violation of international law; but we hold it is strictly within the scope of the right and duty of citizenship for citizens to hold and express opinions as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of these acts as justifications for war.

We do not attempt to make others' opinions upon this point. The facts are public, the essence of the quarrel is known. The crisis is imminent. The people should think, speak, act. If we are to go to war, we do not want to drift into it. We are a red-blooded people—we sail and march to war.

Events In The War One Year Ago Today

Germans renew offensive in North France, but Paris reports French, English and Belgians are holding them in check. German report is that 10,000 French have been taken prisoners and Lowy captured.

Belgium denies Namur has fallen, saying blowing up of one fort caused report.

Zeppelin drops bombs on Antwerp, killing seven, and is brought down by artillery fire near city.

Invading Russian army defeated by Germans at Stolluponen, cavalry contributing to German success.

Premier Asquith tells parliament that the war probably will strain the empire's resources and entail sacrifices.

Three thousand Russians leave Vladivostok to join in attack of Japanese on Tsing-Tao.

Servia announces clearing of her soil of Austrian troops by battle at Sabac.

Premier Salandra assures Italian deputies that mobilization is not imminent.

RIVAL ARMEN COURTEOUS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A strange courtesy of war which attends the fraternity of aims.

If a British birdman kills a German aviator, he makes a second flight over the enemy's lines, drops a note expressing regret that the demands of war made his action necessary and asks that his sympathies be carried to the dead aviator's family.

A young English aviator started the practice several weeks ago. The Germans promptly reciprocate.

LUTHERANS AID

MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 24.—Forty thousand dollars was sent to Berlin today for German relief work, by Rev. John Haefner, treasurer of the Lutheran Synod of the United States.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Old Irish Jig
My blessing be on you old Erin, my own land of frolic and fun,
For all sorts of mirth and diversion your like is not under the sun,
Bohemia may boast of her polka, and Spain of her waltzes talk big,
Och! sure they are nothing but limping compared with an old Irish jig.

Then a fig for your new-fashioned waltzes, imported from Spain and France,
And a fig for the thing called the polka, our own Irish jig we will dance.

I've heard how our jig came in fashion, and believe that the story is true,
By Adam and Eve 'twas invented, the reason was—partners were few,
And though they could both dance the polka, Eve thought it was not quite so chaste,
She preferred our old jig to be dancing and faith I approve of her taste.

The light-hearted daughters of Erin, like the wild mountain deer, they can bound,
Their feet never touch the Green Island but music is struck from the ground,
And oft in the glens and green meadows, the old jig they dance with such grace,
That even the daisies they tread on, look up with delight in their face.

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—James McKeown in Irish World.

Examination Paper Gems

The Woman's Home Companion quotes the following nuggets of knowledge gathered by a school teacher from pupils' examination papers:

Queen Elizabeth had no husband and died a natural death.

The heart and lungs are situated in the borax.

Infantry is a place where they keep infants.

A vampire is a man that settles baseball games.

An island is a lot of water with some land in the center of it.

A glossary is a place where they polish things.

Ink is obtained from the Red and Black seas.

A fort is a place where soldiers stay; a fortress is a place where soldiers' wives stay, and a fortitude is a place where they both stay.

He Pressed the Question
Friend—If a big wagon made so much noise that you couldn't hear George when he proposed, how did you know what he said?
Sweet Girl—By the movements of his lips.
Friend—That's wonderful! I never could do that in the world. What quick eyes you must have.
Sweet Girl—Oh, I couldn't see his lips. They were too close for that.—New York Weekly.

The Rich Litigant
The Rev. J. H. Rice, the preacher—

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"Well," said Dr. Rice, modestly, at a dinner in his honor, "I fear your praise is exaggerated, but at least I can say that I go into court with clean hands—cleaner hands, eh, than the rich litigant?"

"A rich litigant had directed his lawyer to wire him at his Palm Beach villa the result of a certain suit. The lawyer wired accordingly: "Right has triumphed."
"Thereupon the litigant wired back: "Appeal at once."

He Understood the Game
"How much time do you give a fellow to eat breakfast here?" asked the indignant passenger at a twenty-minutes-for-dinner joint.
"Well, twelve minutes is bogle for the meal they serve here," answered the train conductor on the adjoining stool.

Cause For Joy
Poet—I fear I haven't written anything that will live.
Friend—Look on the bright side of it. Be thankful that you are alive in spite of what you have written.

Hopeful
"Mister," said the small boy who was sitting on a rock by the roadside. "do you 'pose they's any kidnappers goin' through the county this time of year in automobiles?"
"I haven't heard of any."
"But sometimes they come along unexpected, don't they?"
"Well, I'm going to hang on here a little longer. There's enough chores waitin' fur me to keep me goin' till 10 o'clock tonight an' I ain't never had an automobile ride in my life."

Cutting
He—Do you know, I have lately fallen into the habit of talking to myself.
She—I wondered why you were looking so bored.

Prairie du Chien, Wis.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. S. Earl left Friday for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Rockton, Wis., and other Kickapoo valley points.

J. W. Henry, Sr., who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. White, was called to Freeport Friday on business.

Mrs. C. J. Sler of La Crosse, who has been at the New Sanitarium the past two weeks for treatment, returned to her home Saturday.

Willie Witt of Minneapolis is visiting his father, Karl Witt.

F. S. Clinton and wife left Saturday for a week's visit with their son Fred at St. Paul.

Miss Lottie Schultz, Miss Lella Cooper, nurses, and Miss Belle Huston, bookkeeper at the New Sanitarium, drove to Bloomington, Wis., Friday to take in the fair.

George Lechner and family are visiting relatives at Calmar, Iowa.

Mrs. William McGaughey and daughter, Mrs. Charles Pfahler, are visiting Mrs. McGaughey's daughters, Nellie and Lizzie at St. Paul.

Mrs. Byron Foley of Prescott, Wis., is visiting at the Mrs. Joseph Schweitzer home.

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TOMAH HITTERS BEAT SOLDIERS

Score is Four to Three When Classiest Game of Baseball Season is Played Sunday

TOMAH, Wis., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—In the classiest game of baseball played at the fair grounds this summer, Tomah defeated Battery B of Camp McCoy Sunday, by the score of 4 to 3.

The contest lasted ten innings. Tomah started scoring early. In the first inning, with two down and no one on, Mast singled to left and stole second. Benjamin followed with a single to left scoring Mast. In the first of the third inning, Battery B scored one.

Tomah came back in its half of the third and scored two, making the score 3 to 1 in their favor. In the first of the sixth inning, Battery B scored two runs on Benjamin's error, tying the score. This ended the scoring until the end of the tenth. Moran and Wolf singled, filling first second. Donovan beat one out, filling the bags. McNutt then singled to left and scored, ending the game.

Horse Has Dead Time

"Fannie," left wheeler of Tomah's fire department—a lone truck—caused a stir last Friday night, when Night Watchman Webster Grant found her stall empty.

An alarm was spread that "Fannie" had been kidnapped, but in the morning she was found grazing in the Tomah cemetery.

Money Stolen on Train

Dr. A. H. Mener has notified police authorities of the loss of his pocketbook containing \$73.75. He claims it was taken from his pocket while upon a Milwaukee passenger train. Road detectives have also been notified.

Robbers Take Cash

A number of petty robberies took place at Spring Bank on Sunday. One cottage was entered and two dollars taken, a gentleman from Bangor had four dollars taken from the bath house and another gentleman two dollars.

Personals

George King has sold his farm on the ridge to William Riebe.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson and sons are camping at Flora Dell.

Mr. Jesse Beerman is reported very sick.

Mrs. Harry Talbot and baby who have been visiting in the city have returned to their home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Among those who attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus at Sparta Saturday were Albin Rehberg, John and James Sullivan and Worth Lowe, and Misses Clara Yeager and Perlina Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleis and daughter Katherine, spent Sunday at Kilbourne.

Misses Hazel Wells and Eura Sanders have returned from La Crosse. They stopped off in Sparta to see the circus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard, daughter Mildred, and son Raymond, have returned from a week's motor trip.

Mr. A. Kuntz has arrived to open his Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor in the Donovan Building. He will make his own candy and have on up-to-date kitchen in every respect.

TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Hull trawler, commander Boyle, was sunk by a German submarine today. Three of the crew were drowned. Nine others were rescued.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

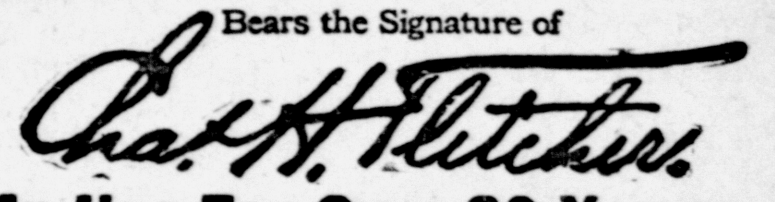
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CAST OF "SUNDAY" HAS MANY NOTABLES

The recent production of the Geo. W. Lederer Filmotion Corporation, the five-reel drama, "Sunday," released through the World Film and based on the successful Ethel Barrymore play of the same name, reveals a cast of actors of Broadway popularity seldom seen before on the screen in one production.

The principal part, Sunday, firmly establishes the reputation of Miss Davies.

The construction of the play "Sunday" is such that the "heavy" role was allotted to a "juvenile," and as a dark villainous type was necessary, it was obvious that a blonde would be needed for the part of Jacky, the rough lumberman, the youngest of "the four boys." Charles Trowbridge, leading juvenile in the Broadway "Daddy Long Legs" company, was secured.

Towzer and Davy, the largest of the four "boys," required large men. Wm. H. Tooker, for years playing commanding parts in Belasco and Frohman productions, was secured for the part of Towzer, and Albert Hart, the big, jovial comedian of Gilbert and Sullivan productions, was secured for the part of Davy. Mr. Lederer decided whoever played the part of the villain must take risks and who could astonish movie audiences more than "Daredevil Barney McPhes," whose jumps and falls from lofty Manhattan bridges have held crowds gasping and spellbound on many occasions?

Warring conditions forced Charles Dickson, the actor, author-playwright to return to this country, where he had been successfully appearing in "Potash and Perlmutter" in London. His popularity on the other side brought him into intimate contact with English customs enabling him to depict accurately an English estate owner.

Lizette, the half-witted girl, whose jealousy causes many disturbances, is admirably played by Jeanette Pageard, whose achievement in Broadway productions has been often mentioned.

"Sunday" will be the Wednesday and Thursday attraction at the Casino.

Chautauquas may be fine things for the community, but the seats are usually as hard as the word is to spell.

SPOTLIGHTS

"PRINCE OF TONIGHT"

"The Prince of Tonight", in which Tom Arnold, supported by a large cast of principals and a big beauty chorus, will be seen at the La Crosse theatre Sunday, Aug. 29th, matinee and night, may be described as foam, frolic and fantasy. Adams, Hough and Howard are the celebrated trio who are responsible for this most popular performance of Le Conte & Fletcher's offering, which has a count of two hundred and sixty times in Chicago, and shattered box office records in all the cities. The fascinating story of "The Prince of Tonight", combines modern characters and places with fantastic incidents and situations, making the whole the most original musical comedy in years. The music of Joseph P. Howard, embraces the best compositions of his career. The name of Tom Arnold, in the title role, is sufficient guarantee of the character of the play. Mr. Arnold, has been associated for several years with other Adams, Hough and Howard attractions, and is now scoring his greatest success in this delightful musical fantasy.

The most popular song hits are "Tonight Will Never Come Again," "Moon Moon Man," "Her Eyes Are Blue for Yale," "Follow the Rainbow Trail," "I fell in Love on Monday," "You're a Dear Old World After All," "The Girl That I'd Call Mine" and "I Don't Want to Marry Your Family."

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By C. N. PAYNE

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SEVENTH WIFE DIVORCED, "UNCLE BOB" DREAMS OF MAKING EIGHTH ONE HAPPY



Robert S. Knox and Mrs. Knox No. 7.

Robert S. Knox, widely known as "Uncle Bob," Mexican war veteran, farmer, poet and marrier of women, whose home is in Murray county, Georgia, has been granted a divorce from his seventh wife.

BERNHARD BARGE MAY MAKE FIRST TRIP THIS YEAR

First Steel Motor Freighter Nearly Finished and May Take Trial Trip Before Freeze

John H. Bernhard of St. Louis, who is preparing to establish a freight line between New Orleans and the upper Mississippi river has nearly completed the first barge and will attempt to make at least one trip as far north as St. Paul before navigation closes this fall.

Mr. Bernhard has incorporated the Inland Navigation company with a capital of \$9,000,000. The barges will be of steel with a capacity of 1,500 tons and will be equipped with a steel weather proof cargo box. The locomotive power will be supplied by four engines and four propellers.

Electric cranes, searchlights and a refrigeration plant giving sufficient refrigeration to maintain 200 tons of freight at a temperature of 30 degrees, will be installed. It is also equipped with wireless apparatus.

JEWELERS HAVE SUGGESTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Just as a woman disregards her last season's \$500 bonnet or a man his last year's straw, so will the fashionable set disregard its past season's jewelry. If it lives up to the recommendation of the American National Retail Jewelers' association. The jewelers are meeting here today.

Few girls are as pretty as their mothers think they are, nor are many boys as fine.

MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION MAY COME TO SPARTA

City Officials Leave for Green Bay Where Effort Will be Made to Secure 1916 Affair

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Sparta will try to land the convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities for the summer of 1916. An invitation has been extended to the league by the common council and by the Advancement association of the city.

A delegation composed of the mayor and three aldermen, the city clerk and chief of police, has departed for Green Bay, where the league opens its convention tomorrow. Their instructions are to bring home the bacon. Sparta's first effort as a convention city was made when it entertained the Association of Trustees, Superintendents and Matrons of County Asylums for Chronic Insane of Wisconsin this spring.

She has recently dressed herself up with a white way, a new hotel, new city hall and a new federal building, some new paving, a new Northwestern depot and is about to erect a \$75,000 school building in her downtown district.

Team Runs Away
Running nearly two blocks through the crowded downtown streets at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a laundry wagon team barely escaped seriously injuring pedestrians. Edward Nichols, one of the drivers, jumped from the seat. Clarence Arnold stuck to the reins and was thrown out when the team dashed onto the sidewalk.

Stock Company Opens Engagement.
Playing "The Man Who Wins," the Compton-Plumb Stock company opened a week's engagement in their tent theater last night. The company played for a week in Sparta last month and were so well appreciated that they arranged for a return engagement. Their programs, which consist of high class drama and vaudeville, are varied enough for all tastes. Tonight the company will present "The Parish Priest," Wednesday night, "The Dope Fiend," Thursday night, "The Evils of Society," and Friday night, "Man and Master."

Senator Teasdale Leaves

Senator Howard Teasdale left this morning for an extended trip to the Pacific coast and other points of interest enroute. The senator expects to visit both exhibitions before returning. He will be gone about six weeks.

Sparta Briefs

Mr. P. B. Ellis of Waukesha is in Sparta spending a week at the A. R. Benzie home on North street.
Mrs. M. C. Douglas and daughter Laura, who have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Ina Douglas, returned to their Menomonee home yesterday.

W. S. Freeman left yesterday afternoon for Minneapolis for a short visit with his son Wynne and other relatives.

Mrs. James Davis, formerly Gertrude Hollinbeck, is here from Duluth visiting at the Dave Davis home. Mrs. Davis' two sons, Milton and Harry, are with her.

Miss Carrie Kinslie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Freeman, in Big Creek, left yesterday for her home in Peewaukee.

Millard and Ellis' big auto truck made another trip to La Crosse yesterday to get a load of Peter Moe's household goods. Mr. Moe is moving back to Sparta and will reside on Pine street.

Mrs. C. T. Andras of Bayfield, Wis., is visiting at the Holloway home.

Raymond Reinhardt of Tomah is visiting in Sparta.

The Misses Vera and Beulah Kelley, who have been camping up near Black River Falls, returned to their Sparta home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buswell and children, Lois and Lewis, returned to Kendalls Sunday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Buswell's mother, Mrs. W. B. Freeman.

Miss Corry, instructor of Latin in the high school, arrived yesterday to start preparation for the school term which starts next Monday.

It's all right to love your enemies, but that doesn't excuse you for being disagreeable to your friends.

NORTH SIDE

AGED RESIDENT OF LA CROSSE DIES

Mrs. Mary Gerrard Passes Away Eight Months After Suffering Stroke of Paralysis

Eight months after she suffered a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Mary Gerrard was summoned by death at the residence of her daughter, Fred C. Schweikert, 1217 Berlin street, with whom she had made her home for the past four months. The end came at 12:45 Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerrard was born in Luxembourg sixty-five years ago, and came to this country when but a girl. For a number of years after her marriage to Michael Gerrard, the couple resided on a farm on St. Joseph's ridge. Later they moved to La Crosse. Mr. Gerrard died five years ago.

Since an attack of paralysis eight months ago, Mrs. Gerrard had been almost an invalid. She failed gradually from that time on. About four months ago she sold her residence at 1128 West Avenue South, where she had lived for the past forty years, and took up her residence with her daughter.

Mrs. Gerrard is survived by two sons and three daughters, Nicholas of Minneapolis, John of La Crosse and Mrs. George Gantert, Mrs. Fred Schweikert and Miss Mary Gerrard, all of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Schweikert, and at 9:15 from the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Father Riestler will officiate and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Prices Shot.
Richard Ryan, who spent the past few days in Lake City has returned to his home, 914 Gillette street.

Mrs. Edward Laughlin, who spent Sunday in Minneapolis has returned to her home, 1443 Charles street.

Miss Marian Casberg has returned to her home in Holmen after spending a few days with friends on the north side.

Mrs. Widrick has returned to her home, 1447 Kane street, from St. Paul where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Farley, who has been the guest of friends in Sparta, has returned to her home, 1505 Kane street.

Miss Hazel Orwell has returned to her home, 1314 Caledonia street, from Minneapolis where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Lokken, 1424 Wood street, is spending a few days in Lynxville.

Mrs. George Snell has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of W. A. Nutting, 1833 Kane street.

Miss Amy Molstad has returned to her home after being the guest of Mrs. J. B. Haraldson, 1602 Charles street.

Paul L. Marcou, 1007 Rose street is the guest of relatives and friends on Brice Prairie.

Thomas H. Skemp, 1643 Kane street, returned from a two weeks' business trip to Eau Claire.

Miss Winifred Skemp has returned to her home at Dubuque after visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Esther Marcou, 1007 Rose street, has returned from Sparta where she visited relatives and friends.

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LEGISLATURE AT END OF LONGEST SESSION TODAY

Dies Away With Few on Hand to Mourn After 224 Days of Existence

ONE CHANGE RECOMMENDED

Amendment to Allow Sheriff to Succeed Himself is Only One of Many to Pass

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The 1915 session of the Wisconsin legislature came to a close shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. With the exception of a few members who remained here to transact business there was nothing particular to mark the occasion. The legislature has been in session 224 days, compared with 213 days for two years ago. To date 603 laws passed at this session of the legislature have been published and there are still about twenty acts in the hands of the state printer.

Of the scores of proposals to amend the state constitution only one went through. This was a resolution to change the constitution so that a sheriff may succeed himself an unlimited number of times. The legislature has been marked for its consolidation bills and for the reduction of state appropriations. So that no institution will be crippled, an emergency appropriation bill was passed which gives the state officers the right to expend amounts above those allowed in the definite appropriations for each department. The cost of the legislature was upwards of \$270,000, the definite figures will not be available until all of the piling bills have been submitted.

Aside from the printing expenses the salary of members of the legislature is an important item of expense.

Her Waist Measure.

A teacher in one of the city schools—who, to say the least, is of rather generous proportions—was trying to explain to her scholars the correct measurements of the human frame. "For example," she said, "twice around my thumb, once around my wrist; twice around my wrist, once around my neck, once around my neck, once around my waist." Then she paused, and a shrill voice from the back of the room exclaimed, "Twice around yer waist, once around the city hall."

His Probable Defeat.

"A man dat buys his neckties to match de color of his eyes," said Uncle Eben, "may have good taste, but he ain' liable to have good judgment."

FINISH WOOD STREET PAVING

Work on the paving of the three blocks on Wood street from Logan to Gohres street is practically completed, the last block being under the roller today. The street, now one of the best in the city, is made of limestone with asphalt, gravel and sand top dressing.

BOAT OWNERS URGE TRAVEL

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Despite activities of German submarines, British steamship companies this afternoon inserted in the London newspapers large advertisements urging the English people not to miss a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The John Flynn Relief Corps and Post will hold a picnic Thursday at Copeland park. In case of inclement weather the event will be held at their hall.

Piano Buyers Attention

A Golden Opportunity to
Get a Piano Bargain

One used Upright Hallet & Davis Piano at	\$100
One new sample Player Piano at	\$395
One used \$300 Upright for	\$125
One \$350 Upright, slightly used	\$195
One new \$350 Sample Piano at	\$225
One new \$500 Sample Player Piano at	\$395
One Square Piano for	\$35
One 6 Octave Beckwith Organ, slightly used	\$35
One 6 Octave Western Home Organ, slightly used	\$30
One Weaver Organ at	\$33
One Weaver Organ at	\$38
One Lakeside Organ, slightly used	\$45
One Mason & Hamlin Organ at	\$7
One Sterling Organ for	\$15

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EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
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IT'S ALMOST TIME
for Fall Shoes. In the meantime
we are getting rid of our summer
stock as fast as low prices will do
it. Now is the time to fit the
whole family with shoes.

W. F. Strauss
320 Pearl Street

Society

SYMONS-LEENY
Announcement has been received
in La Crosse of the marriage of Miss
Iva Marie Leeny and William Fred
Symons, formerly of La Crosse, at
San Bernardino, Cal., on July 31. Mr.
and Mrs. Symons sailed from New
Orleans for Panama August 14. Mr.
Symons is employed by the govern-
ment in the canal zone. He is the
son of Mrs. Frederica Symons, who
left La Crosse for the west coast sev-
eral years ago.

AT HOME
Mrs. W. R. Sill and Miss Sill will
"receive" tomorrow at the Sill home
from 4 o'clock till 6.

PRE-NUPTIAL COMPANY
Mrs. Rudolph Semach and Miss M.
Deneen entertained Thursday even-
ing at the home of Mrs. Semach, 922
State street, in honor of Miss Mollie
Rusche. Light refreshments were
served at a late hour. The decora-
tions were sweet peas and ferns.
Those present were the Misses Mae
Welch, Irene Phillips, Lillian Nel-
meyer, Rose and Emma Rusche,
Katherine Dineen, Bella C. Downs
and Mary Stephan.

BANGOR GOLDEN WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fauver, Bangor
celebrated their golden wedding at

**ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DE-
SPONDENT?**
A prominent writer so claims.
Women are constituted with a de-
licate organism and in nine cases
out of ten mental depression may
be attributed to an abnormal
condition of the system, which ex-
presses itself in nervousness,
sleeplessness, backache, headache,
causing constant misery and as a
result despondency. Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
a simple remedy made from roots
and herbs is the one great remedy
for this condition. It goes to the
root of the trouble and overcomes
despondency.

Vacation - Begins.

A change of daily routine—a
rest. Your paper will be a wel-
come friend from home. Have it
follow you.
Phone 323 and have it sent to
your vacation address—it will
cost no more.

Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.
L. A. Sherman was in La Crosse
Saturday on business from Minne-
apolis.
S. R. Hunter, who visited in the
city Sunday, has returned to Dexter,
Minn.
J. F. Connolly, Detroit, transacted
business in the city Saturday.
Miss Mayme Running, who spent
Sunday with friends in the city has
returned to her home at Westby.
J. R. Gregory arrived in La Crosse
from Minneapolis for a few days visit
with friends.
G. D. McCauley, Moorehead, is
visiting in the city.
Hack calls day and night. Gateway
City Transfer Co. Phone 179.
Elmer Peterson has returned to
his home at Viroqua after visiting
friends in the city over the week-
end.
E. A. Rhode, St. Paul, transacted
business in La Crosse Saturday.
P. V. Ryan, who spent the week-
end in the city with friends has re-
turned to Caledonia.
Josie Christenson has left for her
home at Soldiers Grove after visiting
in the city for the past few days.
Con Stellingware, Midway, spent
Sunday in the city with friends.
John Cooley was a business visitor
from Readstown Saturday.
Harry Schmitt has left for Wyckoff,
Minn., after a brief visit in La
Crosse.
Miss Mabel Broadhead, De Soto, is
visiting in La Crosse.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monti, Genoa,
spent Sunday with La Crosse friends
returning to their home yesterday.
Miss Ella Stenerson has returned
to her home at Westby after visiting
friends in La Crosse Sunday.
W. E. Barber, member of the state
board of conservation, was in La
Crosse for the week-end with his
family.
Alderman Paul W. Mahoney left
night for a speaking trip about the
state in the interests of the Oddfel-
lows.
P. A. Peterson, clerk of the board
of public works, this morning left
for a two weeks' vacation.
Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health
commissioner, will attend a session
of the state board of health, of which
he is a member, at Madison tomor-
row.

Market Square

The list of farmers transacting
business at the city scales yester-
day includes William Stroeh, La
Crosse Ridge; F. Garbers, Bostwick
Valley; J. Kelley, W. MacArthur,
Pine Creek; James Russell, H. Bahr,
Sand Lake Coulee; F. Nicolai, Mor-
mon Coulee; John Welsh, La Cres-
cent, and John Wetchen South
Ridge.

MORE TEUTON SHIPS REPORTED LOST IN RIGA NAVAL FIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 24.—No official
confirmation came from Petrograd
today of press reports adding another
German auxiliary cruiser and a
German submarine to the Teuton
losses in the Gulf of Riga naval bat-
tle last week. The submarine was
reported to have gone aground and
the auxiliary cruiser to have struck
a mine.

Press dispatches from Petrograd
today, unconfirmed by the admiralty,
credited mines and the Russian de-
stroyers with the work of destroying
the German ships, excepting the ac-
tion in which a British submarine
sank a German dreadnought.

RUSSIA INSOLVENT SAYS BERLIN PAPER

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville,
Aug. 24.—Russia is facing bankrupt-
cy, according to the Vossische Zeit-
ung which today printed what pur-
ports to be a stenographic report of
a secret meeting of the finance com-
mittee of the Russian imperial coun-
cil.

Manufacture of Ghee.
Ghee, the native butter of India,
which has been known to keep for cen-
turies without becoming rancid, is
made by boiling butter until all the
watery particles and curds have been
removed by skimming.

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are the most sought for of all
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Tiffany rings set with the most
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and you should not forget to have
your paper sent to your home ad-
dress. Call 323—now.

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With greatest care, the prescription
that you'll bring me. No difference
from what doctor, I can make any of
them, and won't overcharge you
either. I have on file prescriptions
from every doctor in town, and have
made considerably over 200,000 of
them by this time. It's always been
my principal business.

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FRIDAY, Aug. 27th

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

One day's extension of
SPECIAL BARGAIN ADVANCE
Adult tickets 35 if you take this
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Store, Euler's Drug Store, Lien's
North Side Drug Store, not later
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THE CASINO

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

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who could not get in last
night to see

EMMETT CORRIGAN in
that stellar Metro feature
"GREATER LOVE
HATH NO MAN"

are urged to come early to-
night. Come at seven o'clock.
The picture is all that we
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some. The fire scene is the
most realistic ever filmed.

WE TURNED 'EM AWAY
last night, and goodness on-
ly knows how we are going
to provide for the crowds
that will come tonight as the
whole town is talking about
this picture.

Come early if you're coming

THE CASINO

Miss Reine Davies

A popular beauty of the
stage has capitulated to the
lure of the camera, and will
make her first screen ap-
pearance in

"SUNDAY"

ETHEL BARRYMORE'S
BIG SUCCESS

Reine Davies needs no introduction
to theatergoers. She is supported in
"Sunday" by Charles Dickens, fam-
ous "Potash and Perlmutter" star,
who is seen in pictures for the first
time.

"Sunday" is the story of an orphan
girl left in a lumber camp and "rais-
ed" by four hulking lumbermen. The
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It is a 5 part World Feature

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THE DOME

TODAY ONLY

THE LADY OF THE CYCLAMEN
Two Parts

ROONEY, THE BRIDE

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THE DOME

WEDNESDAY

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly
Bayne in "THE GLARE OF THE
LIGHTS." 3 Parts.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

"TREY O' HEARTS"

Ninth Episode. Two Parts
"LOVE AND SOUR NOTES"
A Billy Ritchie Comedy

THE STAR

6 Reel Program

A great Wild Animal fea-
ture with daring Marie Wal-
camp and Wm. Clifford,
King Baggot and Jane Gail.
Max Asher and Gale Henry
in comedies.

Full house last night. Come
early

TOMORROW

Ella Hall and Bob Leonard in "The
Silent Command." 4 part feature.
Six Reel Show

CITY NEWS TICKER

Many on the Dams
With the steady drop of the water
in the Mississippi river, fishing has
come into its own as sport. The
four wing dams to the south of the
wagon bridge are covered at all
hours of the day with anglers.

Five Grocers Go
The La Crosse Grocers' association
is represented at the three day con-
vention of the Wisconsin Grocers
and General Merchants' association
which opened at Oshkosh yesterday
by R. H. Hoefle, Charles Wenzel,
L. E. Lavague, Kaute Temte and
William Schwartz. They will not
appear on the program and none of
them are out for state office.

Boat Movements
The steamer St. Paul went down
river at 2 o'clock this afternoon and
the Morning Star stopped at the har-
bor at 7 o'clock this morning on her
way up river. She had a fair passen-
ger list on board. The G. W. Hill
brought a large crowd of excursion-
ists from Winona yesterday.

Bike Smashed By Rig
George Orton, 15, Baraboo, escap-
ed injury this morning when his
bicycle collided with the rig of H. F.
Nissalke of Dakota, Minn., at Fifth
and Jay streets. The front of the
bicycle was snapped off. The boy is
a guest at the home of George Orton,
433 South Fifth street.

Armory for Poultry Show
Members of the La Crosse Poultry
association last night instructed the
secretary of the organization to open
negotiations with the Governor's
Guard for the use of the armory to
house the annual poultry show which
will be held in the winter. The meet-
ing was held at Malin's hall last
night.

Assessors Finish Work
City assessors this morning finish-
ed their work in making up the
assessment rolls for 1916. Tax Com-
missioner Joseph J. Frisch is busy
today checking up the books in a
search for possible error and the
figures will be announced within a
few days.

Band Concert Tomorrow
If the weatherman is in a gracious
frame of mind tomorrow night Cope-
land park will be the scene of an-
other band concert. The Kreutz-
Andre band will play.

Mayor's Daughter Better
Ida Mae Bentley is doing nicely,
according to the latest reports is-
sued by her physician. She has little
fever and her pulse is practically
normal, it was said today. She un-
derwent an operation for appendicitis
at the La Crosse hospital several
weeks ago.

Bangor, Wis.

BANGOR, Wis., Aug. 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—Mrs. Adolph Bosshard was
pleasantly surprised at her home
Friday by a party of friends, who
came with well filled baskets of pic-
nic supper the occasion being her
birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fauver cele-
brated their golden wedding anniv-
ersary at their home Monday even-
ing. A large party of friends and
relatives were invited to help cele-
brate this great occasion. A fine re-
past was served.

Miss Diamond Friell will leave in
several weeks for Wessington
Springs, S. D., where she will teach
school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyhl and
baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer
spent Sunday at Sparta.

Mrs. Frances Chase spent the first
of the week with relatives at Viro-
qua.

Mrs. William McGuire and baby
returned to her home at Milwaukee
Monday after several weeks' visit
with A. Wohlhoefel and family.

Miss Cora Friell departed Sunday
for Yankton, S. D., where she will
teach the coming winter.

Miss Ruth Jones and Victor Jones
of Clark, S. D., spent several days at

The Last Question of the Popular

Who Pays?

Dramas

entitled "Toil and Tyranny" will be presented To-
morrow (Wednesday) for one day only with Pathe's
Popular Animated Newspaper of Current Events—
a worth while show.

Tonight your last opportunity to see JOHN BAR-
RYMORE, Popular Frohman Star, in The Dictator.
A 5 PART COMEDY DRAMA AT THE BIJOU

WILL GERMANY HACK WAY THROUGH TO TURKEY? REVENTLOW FAVORS THIS PLAN



It is reported that 300,000 Germans are concentrating near Serbia.
Some close military observers believe the plan is for a German army to
crush Serbia and then press on through Bulgaria, arriving at Constanti-
nople in time to prevent that city's capture by the allies. Count von
Reventlow, the eminent Berlin war writer, favors this plan.

the home of John Friell and family

last week.

Mrs. Martin Kronberg visited at

Sparta Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Larson of Iowa and

Miss Celia Mossey of Dodgeville,

Wis., spent one day last week here

with friends.

Misses Asenath Page and Marie

Darling visited over Sunday with

friends at Augusta.

Miss Essie Pfaff of Chicago, who

has been the guest of friends here the

past week, has returned home.

LUXURY OF POWER

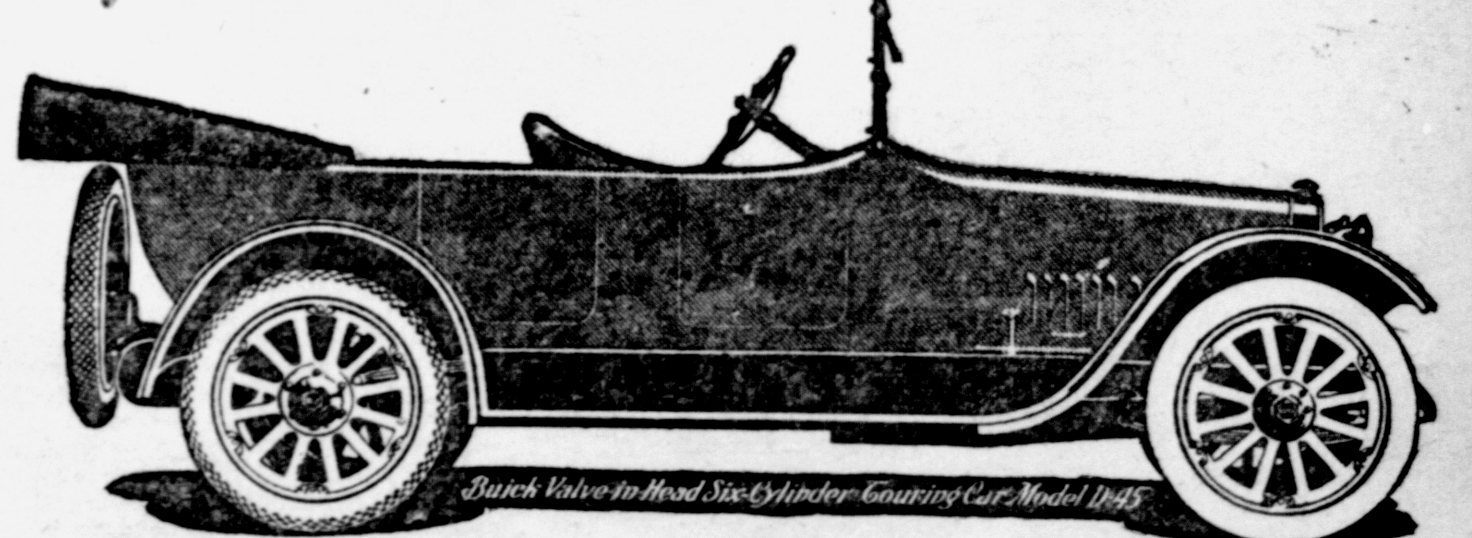
The real luxury of motoring is the luxury of POWER. Sooner or
later all those who drive motor cars learn that power is the thing
that makes or mars motor car pleasure.

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eyes of those who do not know; but eventually they all discover
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Hicks Takes a Flop

WHAT is Mr. Hicks doing? Is he handing Mr. Leavitt a Pittsburgh stogie? No. He is giving him a 25-cent cigar. He is also urging Mr. Leavitt to stay all night in his new dolled-up guest-room.

Who is Mr. Leavitt?

He is a boyhood friend.

Five minutes ago Mr. Hicks couldn't see Mr. Leavitt at all. He had no earthly use for him, in fact.

What brought him around?

Is Mr. Hicks trying to get something out of his boyhood friend? Let Shorty McCabe tell you the story in his inimitable way, in Sewell Ford's latest. Complete in this week's issue of our magazine feature

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OLD ROAD FIGHT RE-OPENED BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD

(Continued from Page One.)

Burton and Howard Cronk. Assessments committee—John John Kindley, Fred Walters, W. C. Winter, J. D. Richmond, F. W. Storaandt, George H. Carr and J. W. Smith.

Names School Board: J. H. Halderson, Holland; Peter Markle, Shelby, and John Hatch. Bangor, were today named as the county board of education by Chairman Davis. The appointment was

Balk on Keeping Car
There's a difference between buying gasoline for an automobile and contracting to pay for its entire upkeep, said Supervisor John Kindley at this morning's session of the board of supervisors.

Supervisor W. C. Winter presented a resolution to the board for the county to pay the maintenance cost of Sheriff Ritter's machine, owned by himself, although used in county business.

"We might buy gasoline and oil for the sheriff's machine," Supervisor Kindley said, "but nothing doing on the 'upkeep.' I own an automobile."

made under the provision of the law recently enacted abolishing election of county boards of education at the polls and putting their appointment in the hands of the chairmen of supervisors.

The old controversy concerning the legality of the salary of Deputy Clerk of Court Cora M. Wright was brought to life this afternoon by Supervisor Valentine S. Keppel of Onalaska. The legality of the fees of the county judge and other officials also was made an issue, although District Attorney Otto M. Schlach has on consultation ruled them legal. The matter, it is understood, will be referred to the attorney general.

ASKS DIVORCE

Divorce suit started today in circuit court by Mrs. Cora E. Martelle against her husband, Lawrence E. Martelle. Mrs. Martelle's plea is that she and her children were deserted. The couple were married in 1902 at Boone county, Ill.

Y. M. C. A. WILL ADD TEN DORMITORIES

Improvements to Cost \$6,000 Decided Upon at Meeting of Board of Directors Monday

KALAMAZOO MAN ELECTED
F. D. Sherwood Succeeds Lee as Physical Director and Art Mills Follows Bearmore

Improvements in the Y. M. C. A. at an estimated cost of \$6,000 and extensive changes in the staff of the association were decided upon by a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon at the association building.

The building changes involve the construction of ten new dormitories on the second floor of the building and remodeling of the lobby. The staff changes include the appointment of F. D. Sherwood, Kalamazoo, Mich., as physical director; the promotion of Office Secretary Arthur F. Mills as boys' director, and the appointment of Owen Whistler as office secretary.

Has Had Experience

Mr. Sherwood is an experienced physical director. He attended the "Y" college at Chicago, was physical director of the association at Calumet, Mich., for three years, and then went to the West Side, Chicago, as physical director of an association with a membership of more than 2,000. He was forced to resign because of the illness of his mother, and has been out of association work for the past year.

Arthur F. Mills, who succeeds C. R. Bearmore, entered the employ of the association nearly two years ago upon the death of Milton Figlie, then office secretary.

To fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mills, the board of directors has engaged the services of Owen Whistler, 1339 Caledonia street, a graduate of the class of 1915 of the La Crosse high school. He will begin his duties on the first of September.

Walter Bright, who had charge of the towel room last winter, will again hand 'em over the counter this fall upon his return from his home at Wausau to enter the normal. He is enrolled in the physical education course at the state school and will assist with the work in the boys' department.

Re-elect Officers

The officers of the association were all re-elected to serve another term. They are George W. Burton, president; H. A. Salzer, vice president; F. G. Tiffany, treasurer, and Paul T. Schulze, recording secretary.

The improvements in the building will be carried out under the supervision of a committee of George W. Burton, Alfred James and A. C. Gran, with instructions to have ten dormitories constructed on the second floor by utilizing the space heretofore occupied by the boys' department and placing that department on the first floor, where the present billiard and lunch rooms and kitchen are located. The present billiard and pool tables will remain where they are and the glass partition which separated the billiard room from the lunch room will be used to separate the boys' billiard room from the lobby. The present kitchen will be remodeled into an office of boys' work director. The boys' locker room will be changed to the present business men's room, connected by a separate stairway with the department on the first floor. The business men's lockers will be moved to the southeast corner of the basement, now occupied by the seniors. The lunch room will be used as a reading and lounging room by the boys.

Two new billiard tables and one pool table will be provided for the senior recreation room to occupy the west end of the lobby. The reading tables will be placed in the alcoves on either side of the main entrance. The main floor will be redecorated and a new semi-indirect lighting system installed.

Need More Income

The new dormitories will partially meet the great demand for rooms in the association building. It is estimated that they will increase the annual income by \$1,000, to meet the interest of \$1,100 on the bonded indebtedness of the association, which amounts to \$22,000. It is planned to cover the rooms and hallways of the third and fourth floors with heavy linoleum, to redecorate the rooms and halls, repaint the woodwork, and supply new curtains and linens. All the new dormitories will front on Seventh street.

A new maple floor will be laid diagonally over the present gym floor, necessitated by the sag of the cement between the joists, making the floor uneven. The walls will be painted and the present shower baths will be replaced with hot and cold water compression cocks. The officers expect to discard the system of pumping from a private well and to connect with the city water. It is expected that the work will be completed by the middle of September. Work will be started immediately.

The directors decided to provide \$7,500 to pay for the improvements and to remove a floating debt of about \$1,500, which has accumulated in the past three years because insufficient funds were provided to satisfy the interest after the running expenses were paid. A number of interested men have already subscribed close to \$6,000 of the necessary fund. The board will be divided into groups this week in a campaign to raise the remaining portion of the fund.

It often happens that a man takes a vacation who really needs work.

An appeal is frequently an effort to gain time instead of justice.

PREPAREDNESS IS GOVERNORS' THEME

Two Dozen Executives Meet in Boston With Subject of Defense Paramount

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Two dozen Governors meeting here today agree pretty generally that the moment of meeting is a fortunate one. Most of them believe that the question of national preparedness for war is one that should be threshed out at once, so far as the course to be pursued by the various states is concerned. The question has become the principal one before the eighth governors conference at the very outset and several state executives, aside from those designated to discuss the subject on the formal program, indicated their purpose to make suggestions before the conference closes.

This is true of governors of inland and southern states, who have always set themselves against more than minimum appropriations for the army and navy and for their own national guard organizations. Informally the governors today exchanged experiences in the development of the militia in their respective states.

WISCONSIN PEOPLE WEAR OVERCOATS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 24.—After having approximately but three days of comfortable warm weather this summer, residents of Wisconsin today sighed and got down their overcoats when the local weather bureau announced that there would be a frost tonight. A cold wave carrying below freezing temperatures was reported today at Mendota, Canada, and Devil's Lake, North Dakota. It is headed this way.

ST. LOUIS FLOOD STREAM RECEDES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Waters from the overflowed Meramec river, which submerged the Valley Park, had receded six feet today but was not expected to disappear entirely for several days owing to the high stage of the Mississippi into which the Meramec empties. Two thousand homeless persons are being cared for by business organizations. There is no danger of starvation. No bodies have been found.

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Marguerite Page is visiting with relatives at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuele of Norway spent Sunday in the village with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aichele.

Miss Caroline Weber went to Redfield, S. D., Saturday to write on a teachers' examination. She expects to teach near Redfield.

Miss Edna Roberts will leave Saturday for Minneapolis, where she has a position as teacher in the schools.

Mrs. Anna Sheldon is learning to be a telephone operator.

RUMOR DENIED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The navy department today denied any knowledge of a rumored order requiring all radio operators, naval or commercial to be American citizens. The only requirement known to the navy for wireless operators in the service is the one requiring all enlisted men to have at least taken out "first papers."

Weather

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 57 10 a. m. 57
7 a. m. 57 11 a. m. 57
8 a. m. 57 12 m. 57
9 a. m. 57 1 p. m. 58
Relative humidity, 1 p. m. 72.
Temperatures yesterday: High, 80; low, 56; precipitation, .02.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight, Wednesday fair with slowly rising temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, Wednesday fair and continued cool. Probably frost in lowlands.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler east portion tonight. Rising temperature Wednesday. Probably frost exposed places northeast portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair and slightly cooler tonight, Wednesday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions

Showers have occurred during the past 24 hours in most districts from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi valley and upper lakes but fair weather prevails this morning at all stations, except Memphis where rain continues.

The temperature has fallen generally throughout the plains states and upper Mississippi valley and light frost is reported in northeastern North Dakota. Elsewhere the temperature changes have been small.

The temperature is low in the upper lake region and continues low west of the Rocky mountains; it is highest over the Dakotas.

These pressure conditions indicate fair and cooler weather for tonight and fair weather Wednesday with slightly higher temperature.

Stage of River

Flood Stage, Height, Change.
St. Paul 14 4.6 -0.1
Red Wing 14 3.5 -0.2
Reeds Landing 12 4.1 0.0
La Crosse 12 4.9 -0.2
St. Louis 18 5.8 -0.5
Dubuque 18 7.0 -0.5
St. Louis 20 29.4 -0.7

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

TIME REQUESTED TO MAKE REPORT IN ARABIC CASE

explained, that he proposed to sever there could have been no reason for the request.

The development was an immense relief since it had been inferred from the Berlin government's silence thus far that its intention was to say nothing and leave the Washington government to infer anything it pleased.

The request was interpreted as admitting that Germany would either deny an attack by any of its U. S. boats on the Arabic and offer evidence in support of this claim, or that it would furnish an explanation of the incident of a nature to at least open the way for discussion and a settlement.

Though Tuesday is the regular day for a cabinet meeting, none was held today.

What appears to be the most reliable information summarizes the American-German situation as follows:

Anxious to Avoid Break

The administration wants no diplomatic break, which it realizes would be dangerous. The British showing in connection with the Arabic incident—as is already known positively though unofficially—is such that a diplomatic break, which has been avoided, provided this showing is not controverted by a more or less contradictory statement from Berlin. If such a statement is forthcoming the administration will, at least, make the most of it, in its efforts to avoid a break. Practically, it is "up to Berlin" to give Washington a basis for maintaining friendly German-American relations.

That the president has decided what course to pursue if convinced Germany meant to be "deliberately unfriendly" to the United States undoubtedly is true.

There could be no question they explained, that he proposed to sever German-American diplomatic relations if Germany refused, in the conduct of its undersea campaign, to take such precautions as his communication specified relative to American safety on the ocean.

Should there be, unavoidably, a diplomatic break, involving Ambassador Gerard's recall from Berlin, and the handing of his passports to Ambassador Bernstorff here, the next step was understood to have been only tentatively considered.

The general belief was that there would be a call of an extra session of congress, with the view of placing the country in a condition to meet the eventualities. That war would ensue, international experts said, does not necessarily follow, but it was a possibility, almost a probability, which they declared certainly must be taken into consideration.

Page Cables Findings

The state department today received a cablegram from Ambassador Page at London, summarizing the evidence he has obtained in the Arabic case.

In view of its "fragmentary character," the dispatch was withheld. The department admitted that Page had been asked to submit further details as soon as possible.

"There are certain facts we want cleared up," said a high official. The statement that "certain facts" are not clear was believed to indicate that Page had been unable thus far to obtain definite evidence on points in controversy.

Among the questions on which the administration seeks information are the movements of the Arabic, either toward or away from the submarine at the time of the attack; the extent to which the vessel was convoyed and the important question as to whether the Arabic was submarined or struck a mine.

Attempt to Find "U"

BERLIN, via The Hague, Aug. 24.—Every possible effort is being made to communicate with German submarines operating in the Irish sea to learn whether a German torpedo sank the liner Arabic, and if so, what circumstances preceded the sinking. The admiralty officials, however, maintained today that they have received no report.

Officials of the foreign office and other government departments remained silent, awaiting the results of an official investigation.

EDISON SEES GREAT ERA OF PROSPERITY

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 24.—"Beyond the hectic flush which immense war orders have given business conditions," Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor sees seven years of untrammeled prosperity ahead for the United States.

"These war orders," said the electrical wizard today, as he paused for a moment directing his ever growing factories here, "are lending a flush to business conditions that is not real. But underneath them, I can see prosperity of the most sublime sort for this nation. But one thing can overcome it—over-doing it. People must not lose their heads, as has been the case in other periods, and must conserve their resources."

As a Reminder.

Frances was finding it tiresome to be kept in on a rainy day. After several futile appeals to be allowed to go out, she said emphatically: "Well, I am going to leave this house and never come back." Thinking to frighten her out of the idea I said: "Very well, then we'll pack your clothes." "No," was the calm reply. "I think I will leave them here so you can always remember just how big I was when I left."

He Comes.

"Where do we find the most miserable of men?" exclaimed the exhorter fervently. "You don't have to find him," responded the man in the fourth row, center, "he hunts you up and tells you all about it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger

FLOOD'S GRIP ON ARKANSAS TOWN

Newport Loses Day Long Fight to Hold Back Waters of White River

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 24.—Newport, Ark., a city of 5,000 inhabitants, today lost a twenty-four hour fight with the flood of the White river and hundreds of citizens laboring with sand-bags to check the rising water fled for their lives when additional breaks appeared in the levee. The banks soon vanished. The entire city is now under from one to fifteen feet of water. Many refugees are imprisoned in the upper stories of the court house. Reports that a number of persons were drowned at Newport lacked confirmation today but it was said a few might be missing. There is serious danger of pestilence, according to reports reached here. The crest of the flood was said to have passed this afternoon.

MRS. ANDEREGG KILLED IN TROLLEY SMASH IN OREGON

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to a hospital as the result of the accident, according to the message. Their injuries are not believed serious. The body will be brought back to La Crosse for burial as soon as the remaining members of the family are able to travel.

Mr. Anderegg was formerly engaged in the cheese industry in this city, removing to Salem, Oregon, three years ago. Two children by his first wife, John and Rose, are at present here visiting relatives. They have been in La Crosse since the first part of June when they came to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. John Schild.

Two girls and one boy, Esther, Edna and Caspar, children of Mr. Anderegg's second wife, were in the accident in Salem.

Mrs. Anderegg is survived by her mother, residing on Tippman Ridge, south of the city, and two brothers, Adolph, of Smith Coulee, and Henry, Leon, Wis.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

SLAV AUXILIARY SHIP VICTIM OF GERMAN "U" BOAT

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Aug. 24.—A German submarine has torpedoed and sunk a Russian auxiliary ship off the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, it was officially announced this afternoon.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR CALLED BY DEATH

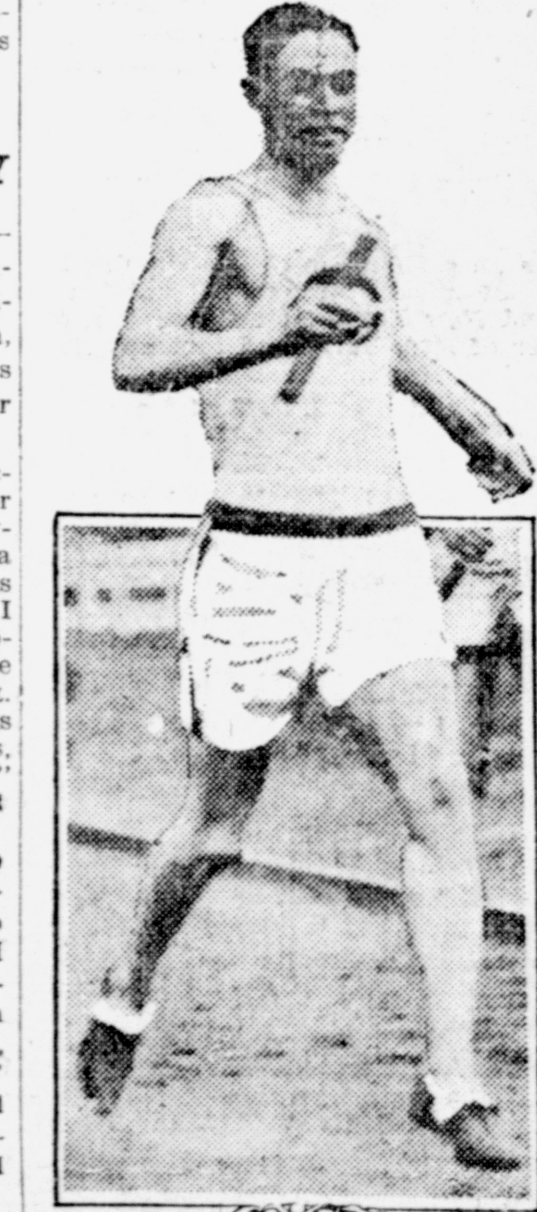
John Bekkum, proprietor of the Nora House on South Third street, died at one of the local hospitals last night at about 9:30. Death was due to heart failure. He had been in ill health for some time past.

Mr. Bekkum was born on a farm in Timber Coulee, near Coon Valley, forty-seven years ago. Two months ago he purchased the Nora House from Gilbert Orness.

He is a widower and survived by six children, three brothers and two sisters. The children are Amanda, Ella, Tilman, Inga, Elmer and Joseph. He has three brothers, Rudolph in Montana, Anton and Theodore at Westby, a married sister at Westby, and another sister, Mrs. Louis Sandsmark of Farmington, Minn.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, awaiting the arrival of Rudolph Bekkum from Montana.

QUITS ATHLETICS TO SHINE AT BAR



Le Roy Campbell.

Le Roy Campbell, the great runner of the University of Chicago, who won the 880-yard event at the recent national A. A. U. championships on the coast, will now be satisfied to take up the practice of law. His ambition was to win this event

TREASURY TO HELP COTTON GROWERS IN STORAGE EXPENSE

\$30,000,000 May Be Deposited With Reserve Banks to Rediscount Loans On Cotton

SUCCESS OF POLITICAL MOMENT

Protest to Britain Must be Re-drafted On Account of the Contraband

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Treasury officials last night made public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo that in view of the action of the allies putting cotton on the contraband list, he would, if it became necessary, deposit \$30,000,000 or more in gold in the federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by national banks and state banks belonging to the federal reserve system.

Not only, officialdom realized, was the effect of its emergency arrangement of tremendous commercial importance, but success in the effort to sustain the market was admitted of capital moment politically.

The cotton growers' increasing resentment against the administration, freely expressed by southern senators and representatives, for what was termed the state department's lack of vigor in handling cotton negotiations with Great Britain, has been a subject of worry to the president and his advisors.

At no time has the administration approved the southern demand for an extra session of congress to put an embargo on all American shipments to the allies, in retaliation for British interference with American ships at sea, but it has appreciated that the cotton situation must be adequately met or the results might be serious in the southern states at the next campaign.

The step's purpose, it was explained, was to enable cotton growers to hold their product in warehouses until prices are satisfactory.

Incidentally, it was said that the forthcoming protest against the British order in council must now be re-drafted, so as to make it conform to the "cotton contraband decree."

While vigorous objection will be raised, it was said, to the contraband order, it was explained that this will not affect claims previously made against England for cotton detained by England on the ground that it really was intended for Germany, though nominally bound for neutral ports.

Another diplomatic effort is about to be made, it was said, to secure the release of American-bound goods, of German origin, now held up in Holland and Scandinavia by the order in council.

URGES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF ALL "TEL & TEL55 LINES

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of the telegraph and telephone service and its operation by the government.

Abolition of tipping, especially based on Pullman company operations, is urged, and an amendment extending the railroad hours of labor rules to this service, with adequate wages.

LOCAL WEED NOT TO SUFFER FROST

The local office of the United States weather bureau service received a wire this morning from Acting Forecaster Mitchell of the Chicago station predicting a light frost in exposed places in the lowlands of the tobacco region tonight. The local office declared that the tobacco territory adjacent to La Crosse need hardly fear the frost. Vernon county is one of the largest tobacco raising sections in the state.

TREMPEALEAU MAN HERE FIGHTS ROAD

A jury of six La Crosse men are today listening to the appeal of Fred Shuman, town of Caledonia, Trempealeau county farmer, who objects to the construction of a road through his property. The road has already been laid out, and Shuman maintains that it is needless. Attorneys R. S. Cowie and Albert Twesme of Trempealeau county, are here in the case.

SALOON CASE TRIED

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24.—After many postponements, the injunction suit to oust 84 saloons in Danville went to trial here today before Judge Deselm of Kankakee.

The suit was brought when saloons continued to operate though the city council denied licenses. The saloonkeepers contend the city voted "wet" and that the "dry" city council had no right to deny them licenses. Jurists in this district refused to hear their cases.

DANES GET APOLOGY

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24.—Germany has apologized to Denmark for violating Danish neutrality in entering Danish territorial waters last week to shell the British submarine E-13 which went aground. The Danish minister to Berlin so notified the government today.

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FORESTERS IN CONVENTION
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Four hundred representatives of the Foresters of America are here today to attend the biennial session of the su-

preme court of that order. A general reception to the delegates will be held today and the opening of the supreme court will be held tomorrow.

STATE FAIR DAYS ARE ANNOUNCED; ALL CHILDREN INVITED SEPT. 13

Battle in the Sky Between Two Aviators Will Be the Big Event Each Afternoon—Horse Racing Begins on Tuesday—Motorcycle Races to Be Held on Monday Only.

Milwaukee, Aug. 22.—Special days for the 1915 State Fair have been announced, and important plans to make each day successful have been under way for several weeks. Special days have been arranged as follows:

Monday, Sept. 13, Children's Day—All school children, both public and parochial schools, will be furnished tickets free on application to Secretary Oliver E. Remey. The big features for this day will be motorcycle races, the battle in the sky between two aviators, and eighteen other attractions. Three bands.

Tuesday, Sept. 14, Interurban Day—Every village, town and city on interurban lines running into Milwaukee will send special delegations on this day. Harness and running races begin on this day. Three bands.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, State Day—Gov. Philipp and all living ex-governors will be special guests. There will be harness and running races, the battle in the sky between two aviators and the special attractions. Four bands.

Thursday, Sept. 16, Milwaukee Day—Milwaukee will show its loyalty to the State Fair on this day. Racing, battle in the sky between two aviators and all special attractions. Four bands.

Friday, Sept. 17, Traveling Men's Day—Traveling men of the state have become responsible for success of this day. Racing and all special attractions, with the battle in the sky between two aviators. Three bands.

Schools of Milwaukee will be closed on Children's Day, and Supt. Potter will be furnished with sufficient tickets so that every child in the public schools will receive a ticket of admission. When children arrive at the fair grounds each will be given a flag.

Arrangements have been made whereby the children will see the fair proper, as well as the special attractions and motorcycle races.

Lansing, Iowa.

LANSING, Ia., Aug. 24.—Saturday's excursion from La Crosse on the G. W. Hill far eclipsed, in point of numbers, any previous affairs of like kind. About an hour and a half was spent in viewing the delightful scenery in and about Lansing, cars being generously donated visitors who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity to ride about town. The utmost good feeling and sociability prevailed among excursionists and residents, and it is safe to say that the bond of friendship between Lansing and the Gateway city has been all the more firmly cemented by this pleasant exchange of courtesies.

Strone Is Injured
Young Rob Strone, who fell from a tree Thursday last while untying a swing at the picnic grounds, is now carrying his arm in a sling, a small bone in the forearm being fractured.

Many Go Fishing
Fishing has become the sport of the hour since the river has fallen so decidedly. Sunday, numbers of launch loads repaired to Big Lake and other equally famous angling spots and spent the day. Sunfish and large crappies are the variety mostly caught, with a sprinkling of small cat and an occasional bass.

Local and Personal
Edwin Rippe has so far recovered from his recent severe indisposition as to be about the streets again. Friends are warmly greeting the little fellow, and congratulating him on his early convalescence.

Mrs. Fred Wienecke joined her husband at this point, Saturday and remained over until today, before returning to the family home at Dubuque.

Albert Widmeier of Dubuque is greeting old friends and former neighbors, coming from the Key city Saturday.

Dr. J. S. Cameron and young brother drove to the county seat Sunday to join Mrs. Cameron who has been the guest of her parents since Friday.

George Trayer of La Crosse was a welcome caller at the home of his mother for a few hours Saturday.

Miss Martha Roggensack is renewing acquaintances and old time friends in town, arriving from Peoria, Ill., Saturday afternoon. Her sister Emma, who spent the past week in Illinois, returned with her.

The Misses Neuman and Kraft of La Crosse were guests of the Strube family on diagonal street during the afternoon Saturday. Miss Clara Strube returning with them to their home for an over Sunday visit.

Miss Dora Christenson, accompanied by Miss Potter, was among passengers to the "Old Home Town" from La Crosse Saturday.

A number of the young folks of town attended the picnic at De Soto Sunday, given by the Lutheran church of that village. The picnic is an annual affair, and always calls out a large attendance from other points.

Lansing will be well represented in La Crosse two days of this week, both the Sidney trip scheduled for Thursday and the G. W. Hill of Saturday to carry record breaking crowds.

Dan Whalen and Joe Quillin were shaking hands with their numerous friends and relatives during the excursion hour, Saturday. Both are representatives of prominent business firms of La Crosse.

Price of Drugs Fixed.
The German government has for years fixed the retail price of drugs, even to the extent of designating what must be charged for bottle, cork, label or ointment box used in dispensing the medicine.

WANTS PRESIDENCY OF U. S. TEACHERS



Miss Grace Strachan.

Another sex war in the National Education association is on. Miss Grace Strachan of New York wants to be president of the association and is lining up the women delegates at the convention now in session at Oakland, Cal. She is opposed by a mere man in the person of Dr. David B. Johnson, president of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college of South Carolina.

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CHAUTAUQUA ON AT WEST SALEM

Varied Entertainers Draw Large Crowds to Tent With Bright Programs

WEST SALEM, Wis., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The chautauqua opened here Friday afternoon with the following program:

Music and reading, by Elaine Duncan company; lecture, by Professor Charles B. Rayhill; evening, first part, impersonations, duets, Elaine Duncan company; lecture, Professor Charles B. Rayhill; Saturday, novelty entertainment, Professor Carl A. E. Jesse; lecture, Rev. H. C. Kleckner; evening, Professor Carl Jesse gave an entertainment of the harp, piano, and with crayon, also a lecture by Rev. H. C. Kleckner was given.

The Sunday afternoon program consisted of music and readings by Burgess dramatic company and impersonations. In the evening the same company gave a varied musical program and a dramatic sketch.

Local and Personal
Charles Knudson, who was seriously hurt Friday morning, is improving rapidly.

Miss Anna Jenkins of Bangor spent Sunday here with friends.

Tracy Johnson of La Crosse spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

The Misses Lizzie Mau and Pearl Dunlap, who have been spending the past two months in the west, returned to their home here Friday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain of Bangor and Miss Bryan of La Crosse were guests of Miss Hanna Jones Saturday.

Miss Hazel Brown entertained Mesdames Angus Johnson, James Leary and G. F. Wakefield and Misses Katherine Griswold, Olive Cook, Faye Aldrich, Lelliah McKee, Marjorie Webster and Anna Johannes at a 5 o'clock tea Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Webster of Evanston, Ill. Miss Webster returned to her home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shane of Onalaska were Salem callers on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Leary entertained a few friends at tea Saturday.

Daffy Thought.
The calm or disturbance of our mind does not depend so much on what we regard as the more important things of life as in a judicious arrangement of the little things of daily occurrence.—La Rochefoucauld.

Irony.
The inventor seldom profits by his production. The Chinese invented gunpowder.—South Bend Tribune.

W. W. PASSES TEST WITH BIG MARGIN

Lists But Five Degrees With 75,000 Pounds of Sand on One Side

Six hundred fifty-three sacks of sand, weighing approximately 75,890 pounds, listed the steamer W. W. five degrees from the perpendicular, when the vessel was subjected to a stability test last Friday afternoon at Burlington, Iowa. "This boat is safe and such will be my report to Washington," Captain W. J. McDonald, U. S. supervising inspector of the fourth district, is quoted as having announced after the test.

The test of the W. W. was the first stability test ever conducted for a river steamer. A test of the hull's condition was made at the same time, and the government inspectors reported the vessel sound.

The 635 sacks of sand were estimated to weigh the same as the 545 passengers which the W. W. is allowed to carry by her certificate. The sand was shifted about the deck and the vessel maneuvered in a stiff wind. In making a port turn the boat showed a list of but one and a half degrees, and another turn which brought the wind on one rail showed a list of two and a half degrees. The tests were made without the barge attached.

Recent tests of the steamer

Christopher Columbus in Chicago harbor conducted in the same way, brought the wheelback to twelve degrees list from perpendicular.

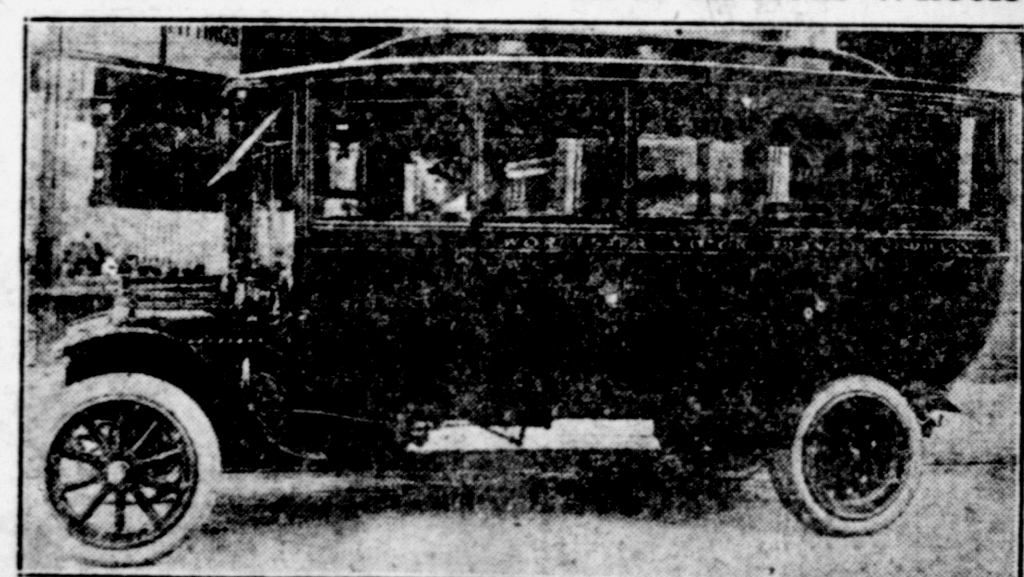
CALIFORNIAN AND WILLIAMS EXPECTED TO CLASH AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—It seemed practically a certainty today that Maurice E. McLaughlin, the California tennis marvel, and R. Norris Williams, national title-holder, will meet in the closing rounds of the national championships starting next Monday at Forest Hill. The pairings, announced today, showed the two stars widely separated, thus eliminating chances of their coming together in the early stages. Williams suffered slightly in the draw, as he will have to defeat Karl H. Behr, William M. Johnston, Ward Dawson and many other cracks before reaching the finals. McLaughlin's most formidable opponent promises to be George Church, intercollegiate champion.

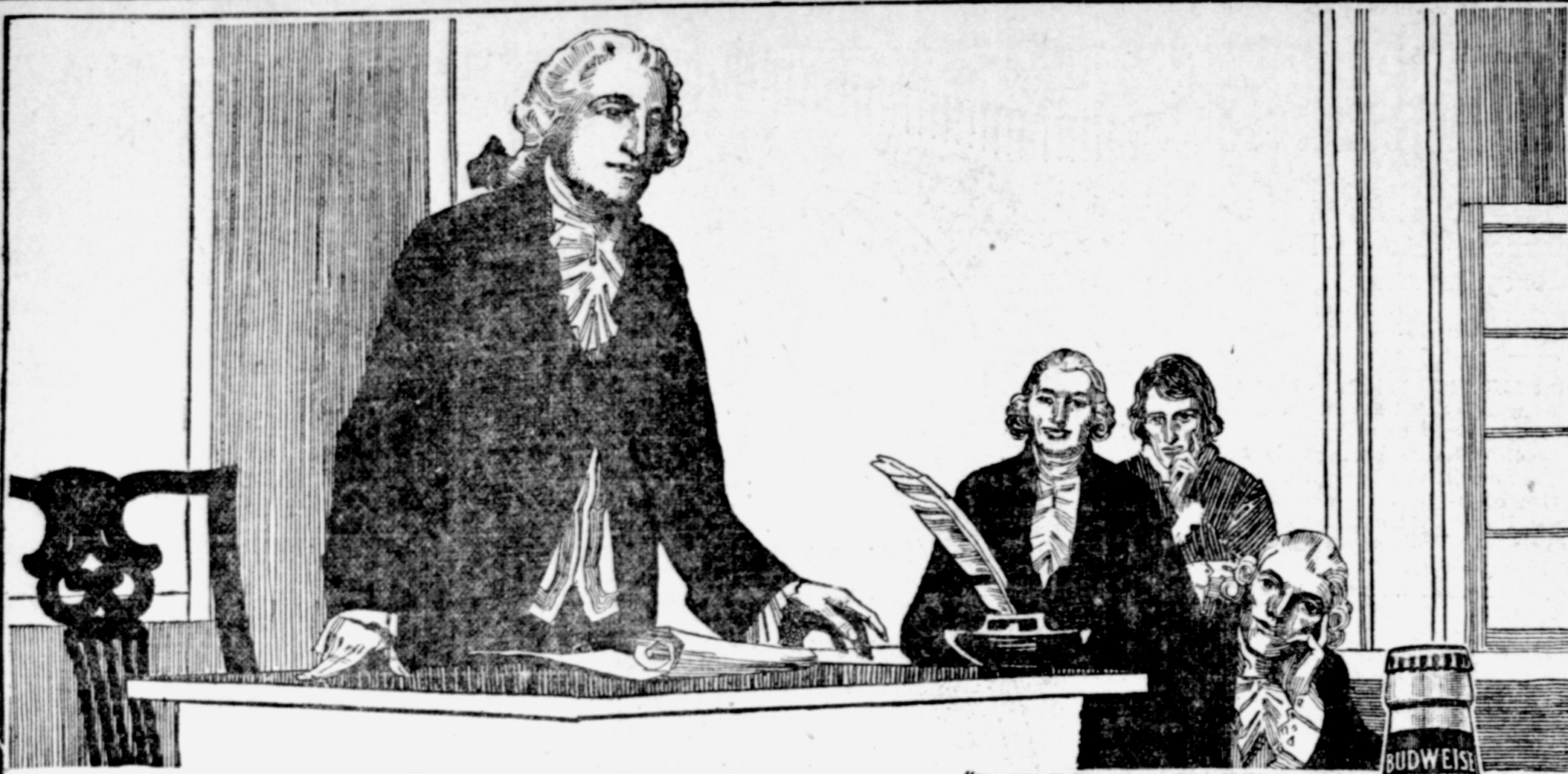
There are times, when the box is wet, that a safety match seems entirely too safe.

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Hard-Working Motor Bus Uses Four United States "Chain Tread" Tires on Rear Wheels



The omnibus shown in the illustration above is a familiar sight on the streets of Worcester, Mass. That such a heavy motor vehicle should be equipped with pneumatic tires, is remarkable. The rear wheels are doubled, and the car is equipped with four United States "Chain Tread" Tires on the rear, with United States Smooth Tread Tires on the front wheels. It is found that the four "Chain Treads" on the rear wheels give ample protection against skidding and remarkable lost cost year-round tire service.



George Washington—"Father of His Country"

EVERY AMERICAN knows that without "Immortal Washington" our National Independence would have been impossible. Few, however, know that the greatest battle of Washington's life was fought to secure for his countrymen the Constitution of the United States. Almost immediately after the Revolution it seemed that all the great sacrifice of blood and treasure had been in vain. The original thirteen states refused to work in harmony, either in spirit or in law. The new Republic was tottering to its foundations. At this critical period in American history the most brilliant men of each state met in convention and unanimously elected Washington as President—undoubtedly the most momentous gathering of the kind the world has ever known. Here he displayed as great ability as law-maker as he had as a warrior. For months the Fathers of the Republic labored, and finally adopted our present National Law, which forever guarantees Religious, Commercial and Personal Liberty. This was in 1787. Seventy years later Anheuser-Busch established their great institution upon the tenets of the Federal law which Washington did so much to create. Like all of the great men of his time, he was a moderate user of good old barley brews. For three generations Anheuser-Busch have brewed honest malt and hop beers. To-day 7500 people are daily employed to keep pace with the ever-increasing public demand. The great popularity of their famous brand—BUDWEISER—due to quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, has made its sales exceed those of any other beer by millions of bottles.

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American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	37	36	.507
Detroit	34	40	.459
Chicago	30	44	.405
Washington	27	47	.367
New York	25	55	.313
Cleveland	23	59	.284
St. Louis	21	61	.256
Philadelphia	15	75	.168
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	49	35	.585
Brooklyn	41	43	.488
Boston	37	47	.439
Chicago	36	50	.420
Pittsburgh	35	51	.405
St. Louis	35	51	.405
New York	31	57	.350
Cincinnati	23	65	.262
Federal League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	49	35	.585
Pittsburgh	37	47	.439
Kansas City	34	50	.405
St. Louis	33	51	.395
St. Paul	30	54	.357
Buffalo	26	60	.302
Brooklyn	24	64	.273
Baltimore	19	75	.202
American Association			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	42	38	.525
St. Paul	37	43	.462
Louisville	34	51	.400
Indianapolis	33	52	.389
Kansas City	29	59	.329
Milwaukee	28	60	.317
Cleveland	22	65	.253
Columbus	15	72	.173

BETTERS SHY OF BIG FLAG RACES

Leadership in Three Big Leagues so Uncertain That Very Few Risk Wagers on Outcome

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Betting men are off the pennant races in the National and American leagues. Bewildered by the rapid spurts and even more rapid retreats of the various contenders they have thrown up their hands in despair and closed their books. A swing through the sporting belt failed to reveal any bookmaker courageous enough to accept a wager at prices which would

attract the casual bettor.

The reasons were cheerfully given—the races are too close, there are too many teams contending; there is an absence of dope, not a team in either league has played consistent ball since April and too many things can happen between now and the first week of October. Several freak wagers are posted, but none on the ultimate outcome.

With the world's series but a matter of six weeks away, there isn't a team in the National league but that can win the pennant with a little consistent baseball. Boston and Cincinnati were the only teams in the National league to better themselves last week. Each played at a .667 clip while the others either broke even or lost ground. John McGraw still picks the Braves. This week may see a pennant winner made or broken. A slight faltering on the part of any of the teams will mean almost their elimination, so according to that there should be some bang-

up baseball played this week.

The addition of Joe Jackson by the White Sox and Bill James by the Tigers further complicates an already complicated American league race. If the Detroit clan can keep up the pace it set last week there is an excellent probability that the end of this week will see a new tenant in first place. The Tigers played 1,000 per cent ball last week, winning eight games and were only stopped Sunday by Walter Johnson in half of a double header.

Boston is still favored by the majority of critics because of the all-around balance of the club; the fact they are setting the pace and the fact that they finish the schedule with a long home stay.

DAHLEN SCOUTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—"Bad Bill" Dahlen, former manager of the Dodgers, now a scout for the club, left today for an extended trip through the minors in search of 1916 talent for the Superbas.

SPORTS

JACKSON'S CLOUT WINS FOR TEAM AGAINST YANKEES

Erstwhile Cleveland Scores Winning Run By Three Base Smash

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SOX, 4; Yankees, 3
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—Joe Jackson, recently secured by the local club from Cleveland, won the game for the White Sox here on Monday from New York in 4 to 3. Jackson tripled to right and drove Eddie Collins, who had walked a minute before, home with the winning run.
Score: R H E
New York . . . 0001002000—3 9 1
Chicago . . . 10001000101—4 9 1
Batteries: Shawkey and Alexander; Russell, Scott and Schalk.
Boston, 7; Browns, 0
Score: R H E
Boston . . . 010002400—7 11 1
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 8 1
Batteries: Gregg and Cady; Hamilton, Hoff and O'Brien.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS, 3; Dodgers, 2
BROOKLYN, Aug. 24.—Cincinnati took nine points off the Brooklyn percentage by defeating Robinson's crew 5 to 2 yesterday. Dale did not allow a hit for five innings, but was relieved in the sixth after he had hurt his leg. The visitors scored all their runs in the first inning off Pfeffer on Herzog's triple, Griffith's double, Wingo's single and a hit batsman. Score: R H E
Cincinnati . . . 300000000—3 10 0
Brooklyn . . . 000001100—2 5 0
Batteries: Dale, McHenry, Schneider and Wingo; Pfeffer, Appleton, Douglas and McCarty.
Cards, 5; Giants, 4-3
Score, first game: R H E
St. Louis . . . 031000010—5 4 0
New York . . . 000002200—4 10 1
Batteries: Ames, Perdue and Snyder; Perritt, Schauer and Doolin.
Second game: R H E
St. Louis . . . 000310000—4 8 0
New York . . . 003000000—3 9 1
Batteries: Robinson, Perdue and Snyder; Mathewson and Meyers.
Cubs, 4-5; Phils, 3-13
Score, first game: R H E
Chicago . . . 100000012—4 8 3
Philadelphia . . . 000201000—3 7 1
Batteries: Cheney, Zabel and Archer; Mayer and Kilfiter.
Second game: R H E
Chicago . . . 000022001—5 8 4
Philadelphia . . . 07421012X—13 10 3
Batteries: Humphries, Zabel and Bresnahan; McQuillan and Burns.
Braves, 3; Pirates, 2
Score: R H E
Pittsburgh . . . 010000100—2 5 0
Boston . . . 00002001X—3 7 1
Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Tyler, Hughes, Whaling and Gowdy.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, 11; Whales, 5
Score: R H E
St. Louis . . . 300120005—11 18 1
Chicago . . . 022000001—5 10 4
Batteries: Crandall, Willett and Hartley; Prendergast, Black, Hendrix and Fisher.
Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 2
Score: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 012000020—5 11 0
Baltimore . . . 000001010—2 10 2
Batteries: Falkenberg and Smith;

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CIGARETTES

CHAMPS WIN FIRST IN MIDGETS' PLAY

North Siders Beat Runts of West Avenue, 15 to 2 at Copeland Park

The Champs of Copeland park were victorious last night on their grounds over the Runts of West avenue in the first game in the Midget league's inter-club series. The Siders sidlers hit Reef all over the lot and emerged from the set-to with the score of 15 to 2 in their favor. Bollrud had the visitors eating from his hand, only in the fourth and fifth innings being scored on. The same teams will play at West avenue tomorrow night.
The score:
Champs . . . 320 343 0—15
Runts . . . 000 110 0—2
Batteries: Bollrud and Gibson; Reef and Goldish.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

Yesterday's Homers
Johnston, Pirates, off Tyler, Braves.
Fisher, Cubs, off Mayer, Phillies.
Cravath, Phillies, off Humphries, Cubs.

Governor Tener's cellar is yawning for New York's erstwhile Giants. The Cardinals romped all over the Mammoths in two games yesterday. The Missourians have no respect for age—their driving C. Mathewson to the tall and uncute. Those rushing, raging Reds cast globs of gloom over the landscape by stopping the pennant-mad Dodgers and incidentally aiding the Phillies. Last year the Boston fans, and Mayor Curley, were howling for Fred Snodgrass' scalp—wanted him barred from the game for life, drawn, hung and quartered. Yesterday Fred's double gave the Braves a victory over the Pirates. Such is life, or strife. Joe Jackson, another castoff, although an expensive one, won a game for his new employers. It was shoeless Joe's triple in the eleventh that toppled the Yankees. The Cubs growled and the Phillies yowled. And after it was all over the scoreboard showed nobody had been benefited as they split even. No surprise could be great enough, it seems, to make the Red Sox forget their winning ways. Not even yesterday when Connie Mack's collection of tattered remains beat some team out in Peoria, Ill. Anyway, football will soon be here.

OUTMET DEFENDS TITLE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—Francis Outmet, national amateur golf champion will arrive in Detroit today to defend his title in the national tournament that will begin at the local Country club course Saturday morning. Jerry Travers, national open champion, arrived over the week-end and made his first round of the course yesterday. His score was 79, six above par.

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

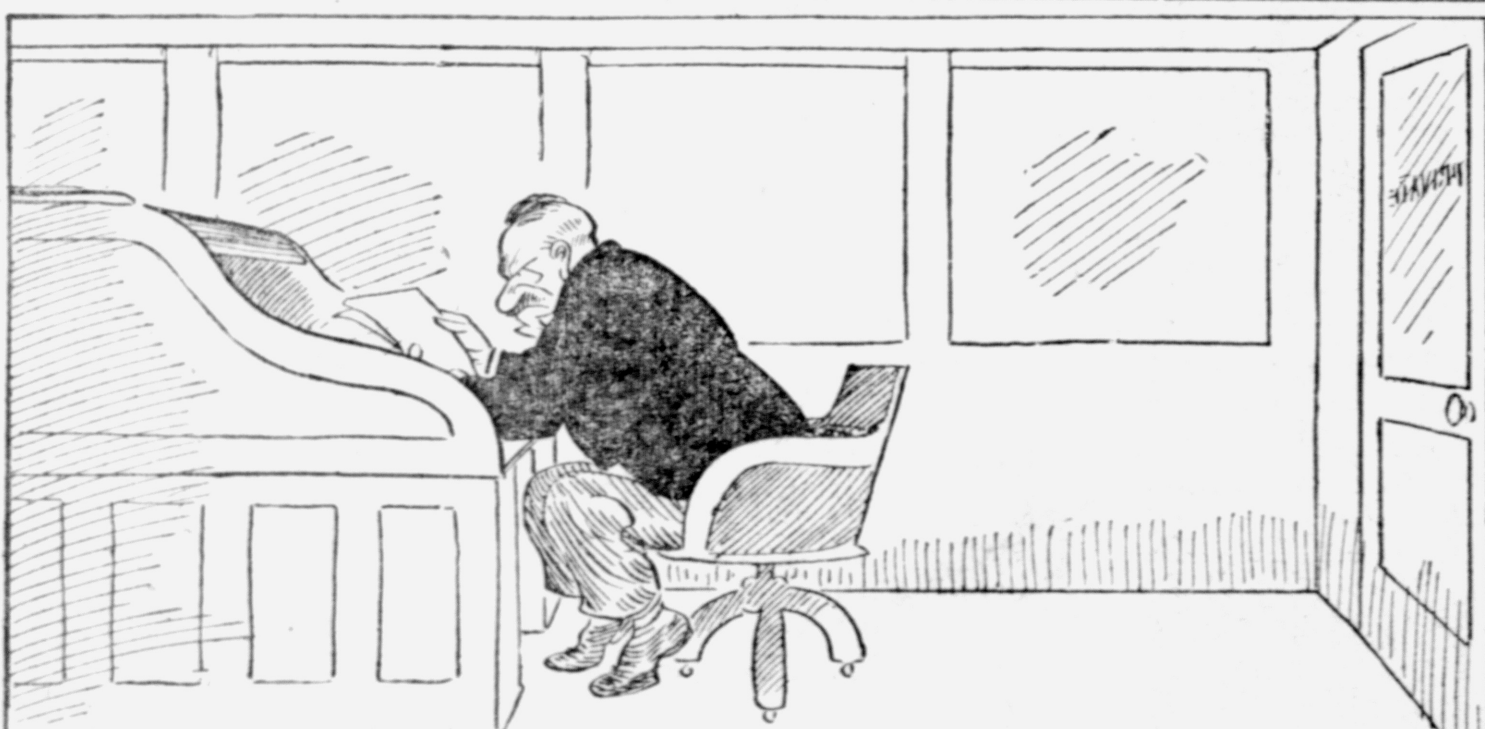
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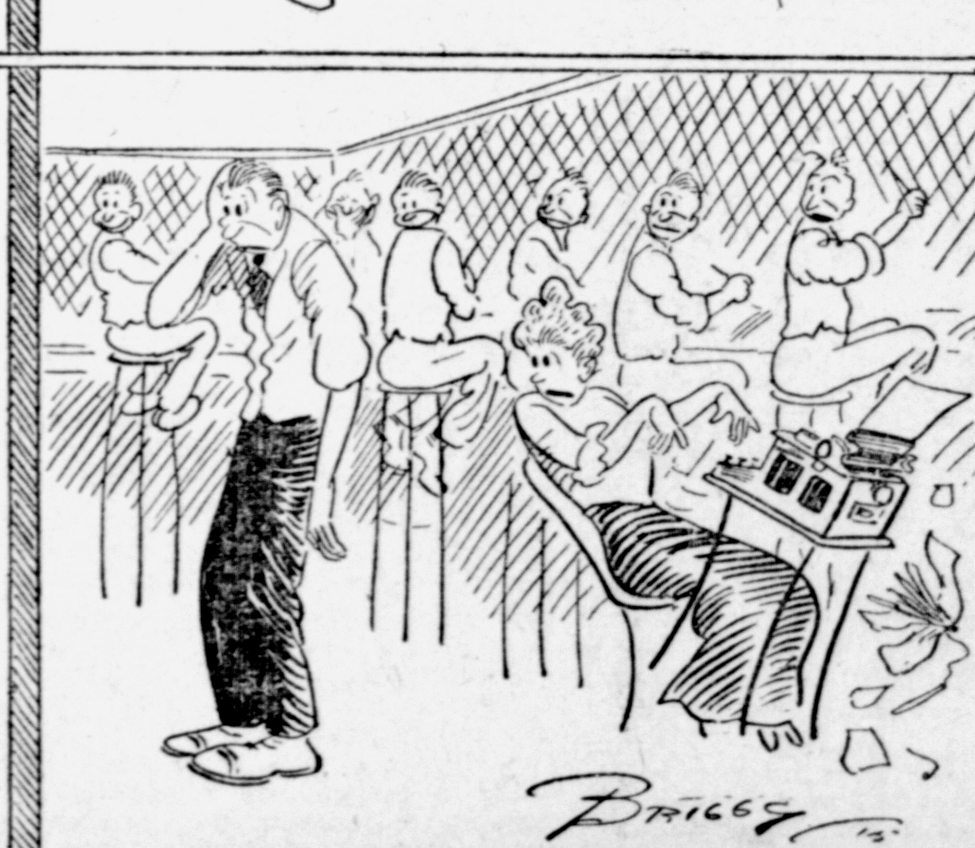
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How to Make a Hit With the Boss



By Briggs



Loved Daddy, Too.
Pinning a flower on my little four-year-old boy's suit on mother's day, I said to him: "You must wear this rose today to show that you love your mother, Edward." In a little while he returned to me, saying: "Mother, please pin another rose on me so people will know I love my daddy, too."—Exchange.

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PETHEY DINK—With Henrietta's Aid Petey Came Back Strong

By C. A. Voight



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WANTED—A man with driving and reporting experience. Apply Dietz Auto Garage, 209 State. 8 24 tf

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WANTED—Two truck drivers. Apply Gateway City Transfer Co. 8 24 26

WANTED—Young man of 17 or 18 years for collecting and assisting on books. State wages expected and references. Address C. W. C. care Tribune. 8 23 25

WANTED—Bricklayers. Apply at St. Francis hospital job. 8 23 tf

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Chamber maid, waitress and dishwasher, at once. Lousman House, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 8 18 24

WANTED—Two lady canvassers. NOTHING TO SELL. MUST BE ACQUAINTED WITH CITY. ST. LARY, APPLY, E. C. BOWIE, STODDARD HOTEL. 8 23 24

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. B. Rose, 520 So. Fourth street. 8 17 tf

WANTED—Nurse girl. Mrs. T. H. Brimley, 215 North Eighth St. 8 21 24

WANTED—Kitchen girl and girl to work for board. 215 South Fifth. 8 21 24

WANTED—Competent girl. Mrs. J. M. Holley, 217 South Fifteenth. 8 21 27

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 531 Main. 8 21 25

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—19 foot Kenebec Sponson motor raucos, 2 1/2 h. p. motor. Unlappable, non-sinkable. Carry three to five people with perfect safety. Demonstration to interested people. Complete \$125. J. K. Kidder, agent, 114 North Fifth. New phone 55. 5 14 tf

FOR SALE—Grocery and Confectionery store in city. Good location. Price \$650. Must leave city. Royce, 611 Ferry. Phone 1273-A. 8 13 26

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 3 and 4 year old. Inquire at Smale's Dairy Store, 112 South Fourth St. 8 13 26

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat. Five minutes walking distance. Something fine. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 21 27

FOR SALE—Property, 716 So. 4th. Call J. J. W., 1302 Jackson. 8 6 9 5

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle, running water. H. S. Burroughs, new phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 8 20 tf

FOR SALE—Good stock farm. Box 322, La Crosse. 8 24 28

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FOR SALE—Launch house in A1 shape. Cheap. New phone 1273-R. 8 23 28

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THE H. C. HART IMPLEMENT CO., La Crosse, Wis. 8 19 25

TO BUILD SHEDS, coops, fences, coal bins, etc., cheapest, use our plano boxes. Leithold's, 325 Main St. 8 19 25

FOR SALE—Acre cottage sites in "Shore Acres," most beautiful spot on Mississippi river. One hundred dollars each. Early buyers have choice. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street. Tues thurs sat tf

FOR SALE—One driving horse and one work horse. 1200 La Crosse St. 8 23 28

FOR SALE—A nice saloon and buildings, a nice park in connection. Call John Medinger, Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, Wis. 8 19 9 4

FOR SALE—Reasonable, two shares in Farmers' Co-operative company. Call at 207 State. 8 19 25

FOR SALE—30 foot fast launch, 4 cylinder with reverse gear. Practically new and in perfect condition. Easy terms. Will Ott. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Two barns on my premises to be moved. Big bargain. Carl B. Noelle. 8 19 25

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery store at Sparta. Large stock, elegant fixtures. Doing big business. Price \$1100, \$700 down. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 21 27

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, sideboard, gas stove and linoleum. 415 Rose street. 8 21 23

FOR SALE—Folding bed, electric lamp and rocking chairs. 1617 South Tenth. New phone 1451-A. 8 21 24

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 1827 Farwell. 8 21 25

FOR SALE—Five drays. 319 Jay. 8 17 27

FOR SALE—Coal range, cheap. Call 1317 Ferry. 8 23 26

FOR SALE—One hundred cords dry hardwood, within 3 miles of La Crosse, on macadamized road. Will sell right. Call at once. A. M. Goldish, both phones. 8 21 9 3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 905 Main. 8 14 28

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with sleeping porch. 137 West avenue south. 8 18 24

FOR RENT—Furnished room with private screened porch. 517 South Fourth. 8 7 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Inquire Fred Dittman, 1101 State. 8 16 28

FOR RENT—Five room house and barn, 1228 Redfield street. Inquire 1515 Johnson. 8 21 tf

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished cottage at Desbach, Minn. Boat runs daily. Address F. G. Holtz, Desbach, Minn., giving telephone number. 8 21 27

FOR RENT—Modern house, 321 So. 16th. Inquire 323 South 16th. 8 21 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 617 Cass. 8 21 9 3

FOR RENT—Two nice clean furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Rent \$7.00 per month. For particulars phone 1323-A or 931-R. 8 24 25

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern, with city heat. 221 South Seventh street. New phone 513-R. 8 23 25

FOR RENT—Modern house, Madison and 20th. Inquire 349 South Twentieth. 8 24 9 6

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1615 Prospect street. New phone 1569-C. 8 23 25

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with light, water and private entrance. New phone 1314-A. 8 24 26

FOR RENT—Floor space at 310-312 State St., call 388 both phones. 8 23 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Convenient for housekeeping. 516 Division St. 8 23 25

FOR RENT—Front room, strictly modern. Inquire 133 South Ninth. 8 21 24

FOR RENT—Five room house. Modern. 1018 Pine St. 8 24 26

FOR RENT—Modern flat. Nels Thompson, 133 South Fourth St. 8 24 tf

FOR RENT—Summer cottage on French Island. Inquire 1071-A new phone. 8 21 24

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass street. 8 21 27

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 tf

WANTED—To trade North Dakota farm for house and lot. 1674-A. 8 12 tf

PAY A DOLLAR A MONTH into Fourth Building Association and see how it works. 8 12 tf

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WANTED TO RENT—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 365 Tribune. 8 24 26

FARM TO TRADE for small place on southern outskirts of city. Prefer one with house, barn and about one acre of ground. Farm has 120 acres, 75 under plow, all stock and machinery. A dandy place. Act quick. Royce, 611 Ferry. Phone 1273-A. 8 21 27

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NEW BUILDINGS and carpenter pairing of all kinds done by C. R. Klawitter. New phone 1712-C. Address, 1420 Adams St. 8 24 25

WANTED—Work by experienced steam engineer. 1518 Caledonia street. 8 21 25

WANTED—A reed baby carriage in good condition. Phone 899 Blue. 8 23 25

WANTED—To do whitewashing. John Trainor, 108 North Second street. Telephone 162-R. 8 12 25

LOST

LOST—Auto Tire and rim, Sunday, between La Crosse and Winona. Notify Tribune. Reward. 8 23 25

LOST—Pair glasses in black case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 8 23 25

LOST—\$5 on Jay between Fourth and Fifth. Reward. Address J. Tribune. 8 21 24

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 8 21 27

Ostrich Plume Cleaners

OSTRICH PLUMES dyed, cleaned and curled. 332 Cass street, flat B. New phone 588-M. 5 9 9 4

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & Stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

TEACHERS TO FIGHT ADVERSE RULING

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The right of employees to organize for their betterment and protection, it was declared today, would be the basis of the fight of Chicago school teachers against what they termed the arbitrary rule adopted yesterday by the board of education rules committee, by which members of the Chicago Teachers' Federation would be placed on a black-list.

Rather than be cast in the shade many a man runs the risk of a mental sunstroke.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Yesterday's closing rally in prices on the Stock exchange continued at the opening of the market today. Lackawanna and Crucible steel issues leading in strength. Lackawanna was up two at 60. Crucible was up 1 1/4 at 69 1/4 and United States steel showed a gain of 1/4 at 71.

Lackawanna steel advanced to 65 during the first hour and held the advance through a slight reaction. The first hour was one of active trading but at 11 o'clock the market turned dull with prices steady.

A spurt of bullish activity during the second hour was not long-lived and at noon prices were steady at figures under the high marks for the day.

The market after a dull hour turned active and stronger on reports that the German ambassador had asked the Washington administration to withhold decision on the Arabic case until the German report was received.

Trading became very active on the advance and stocks advanced to new high prices for the recovery. The market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Money on call, 2%; time money, 3 1/4%; prime money 3 1/4 to 3 3/4%; bar silver: London, 22 1/2d; New York, 4 1/2.

Demand sterling, 4 1/2 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong; steers, \$5.75 to \$9.90; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8.25; calves, \$6 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to higher; bulk, \$6.50 to \$7.40; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.95; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.40; light, \$6.00 to \$7.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; lambs, \$8.10 to \$8.65; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$8.15.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong, 5 cents higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.30 to \$7.75; good heavy, \$6.40 to \$7.30; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$7.10 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak, heaves, \$6.00 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$7.50; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.65; calves \$8.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to 10 cents lower, native, \$5.65 to \$6.25; western, \$5.85 to \$6.35; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.80; western, \$6.85 to \$8.95.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Butter—Creamery extras, 24c; extra firsts 23 to 23 1/2c; firsts, 22 to 22 1/2c; seconds, 20 to 21 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 19 to 19 1/2c; firsts, 20 to 21 1/2c.

Cheese—Twine, 13 1/2c to 14c; young Americans, 14 1/2c to 15c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13 to 14c; ducks, 13 1/2c; geese, 9 to 10c; spring chickens, 16 to 17c; turkeys, 14c.

Potatoes—Receipts 60 cars; Virginia cobbles, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per barrel; bulk Jersey, 60 to 63c; Minnesota, 42 to 45c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 107 1/2 to 109 1/2; No. 3 red, 105 to 107 1/2; No. 2 hard, 108 1/2 to 111 1/2; No. 3 hard, 105 1/2 to 108 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; No. 2 white, 78 1/2 to 79; No. 2 mixed, 78 1/2 to 79; No. 3 mixed, 70 1/2 to 79; No. 4 mixed, 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; No. 6 mixed, 77 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 35 to 37 1/2; No. 4 white, 34 1/2 to 36 1/2; standard, 40 1/2 to 41c.

Barley—50 to 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 95 to 98c.

Timothy—\$5.50 to \$6.75.

Clover—\$8.50 to \$13.25.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—After opening 1-2c, 1-4c and 1-2c above yesterday's close on reports of frost, wheat later today suffered a release on considerable selling on the early advance, and 97 1-4c for September and December, represented declines of 1

FORMER AMBASSADOR DRILLING "ROOKIES"



First Sergeant Robert Bacon at Plattsburg Encampment.

First Sergeant Robert Bacon, recent ambassador to France, was given temporary command of a platoon of "C" company and told to go as far as he liked with it, in drilling. So eager were the men in the command to show that they knew the war game thoroughly that at times they almost go tawny from Sergeant Bacon. "Please, please, men," came the voice of the former diplomat, "don't hurry so—keep even! Don't rush things. For heaven's sake do this thing right. Don't let us have an awkward squad here."

1-4c and 3-4c from the opening. May was not active after the first hour.

Corn opened unchanged, up 1/2c and up 3-8c compared with yesterday's close. Later the cool weather and the wheat weakness made itself felt in the corn market and the prices declined at one time 1-2c and 5-8c to 74c and 63 1-8c for September and December. May remained steady at the opening of 65 1-8c.

Oats acted with the other cereals. Provisions were not very active and lower on larger receipts.

U. S. RECRUITING STATION CLOSES

E. A. Nippa, recruiting officer here for the United States navy leaves the city tonight. His going marks the closing of the recruiting office here, opened about one year ago. A lack of applicants is given as the cause. Nippa goes to Minneapolis. About the first of September he will open another recruiting office at Virginia, Minn.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations (Lo) (Hi) (P.)

Boston 70 86 0

Charleston 78 90 0

New York 68 82 0

Washington 64 86 0

Galveston 80 86 0

Jacksonville 76 92 0

New Orleans 76 90 0

Chicago 54 82 .48

Helena 48 72 0

La Crosse 56 80 .02

Madison 56 78 .28

Memphis 68 86 2.16

Milwaukee 60 80 .20

Bismarck 36 58 0

Huron 46 68 0

Kansas City 62 82 0

St. Paul 52 80 0

Boise 62 90 0

Denver 50 70 .54

Helena 50 78 0

Miles City 48 72 0

Portland, Ore. 62 88 0

Spokane 62 90 0

Medicine Hat 52 84 0

DAILY MARKETS

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Peaches, Ark., bushel . . . \$1.50

Pears, Calif., Bartlett, box . . \$2.25

Watermelons 30c

Celery, dozen 20 to 30c

Cantaloupes, Ind., 12 basket . . 60c

Cantaloupes, Cal., 18 basket . . 60c

Embroidery Edges from 9 to 18 inches wide, also 18 inch Corset Cover Embroideries, values to 20c, special with this coupon Wednesday morning, per yard **5c**
Limit 4 yds. to customer

Men's fast Black and Seamless Socks, double heels and toes, a regular 10c quality, special with this coupon Wednesday morning, per pair **4 1/2c**
Limit 4 pairs to customer

DOERFLINGER'S

Women's White Cotton Vests and Pants. Vests are fleeced with long sleeves. Pants ankle length, for early fall wear. Special for Wednesday morning with this coupon **17c**
Limit 2 to customer each

Stamped ready made Night Gowns, made of good quality Nainsook, regular 89c value. Bring this coupon Wednesday morning and buy them for each **53c**
Limit 1 to customer

Clean Sweep of Wash Goods Remnants
Worth Up to 35c Yard Birthday
Sale Price Yd. 5c.

The final clean up of all our short lengths of Wash Goods that sold up to 35c a yard. Length from 1 to 5 yards. By bringing this coupon with you Wednesday morning you have your choice of anything in the lot at per yard **5c**

A Few Birthday Coupons For Wednesday Morning

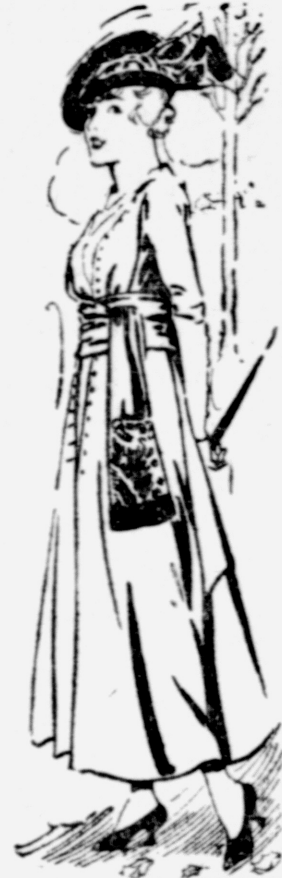
\$6 Silk Repp DRESS

For \$3.95

Just for one-half day, Wednesday morning, we offer the biggest value in a Dress ever named. A brand new fall model just received, material Silk repp, colors Navy and Black with pretty lace collar. This dress is an exceptional bargain. We only have 20 of these dresses and at this price they will not last long. Alterations free. Priced for tomorrow morning, each



\$3.95



One Lot of Dress Trimmings Worth Up to 50c Yard Special Yard 1c.

A broken assortment of Dress Trimmings consisting of Braids, Gimps, Fringes, Ball Trimmings, etc., in various self colors, also two and three color tone combinations. One can utilize these for many uses in Drapery Decorations, Trimmings for dresses and suits. Bring coupon and buy same Wednesday morning, per yard **1c**

Dinner Set
\$1.00

and this coupon will buy a 50 piece dinner set, plain White Porcelain, service for 6 persons, a good value at \$2.00.
Limit 1 set

CANNED CORN
5c

and this coupon will buy one 10c can of Wisconsin Sugar corn.
Limit 2 to customer

16c and this coupon entitles you to buy 1 yard of unbleached Sheeting, 26 inches wide, made of good quality of Sea Island Cotton, our regular 22c grade.
Limit 10 yards to Customer

Corset Covers, Drawers
Selection taken from our regular stock, extremely attractive patterns and good quality of material. These garments sell regularly from 25c to 29c, special with this coupon, Wednesday morning at each **19c**
Limit 2

Children's School Dresses
Children's two in one school Dresses, fast colors, well made of good materials and all good fitting. Regular \$1.00 garments with this coupon Wednesday morning each **69c**
Limit 2 to customer

PITCHER
12c

and this coupon will buy a 2 quart Pitcher decorated, worth 25c.
Limit 2 to customer

Pudding Pan
3c

and this coupon will buy a pudding pan, Granite steel enameled 3 or 4 quart size, 10c value.
Limit 2 to customer

BATH RUGS
This coupon gives you the privilege of buying washable Bathroom Rugs, in attractive designs and colors, in three sizes and values up to \$3.00. Wednesday morning at **HALF PRICE.**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS
This coupon allows you to take your choice of any Women's Oxfords or Pumps all this season's styles, values up to \$4.50. Wednesday morning at per pair **\$2.89**
Limit 2 pair to customer

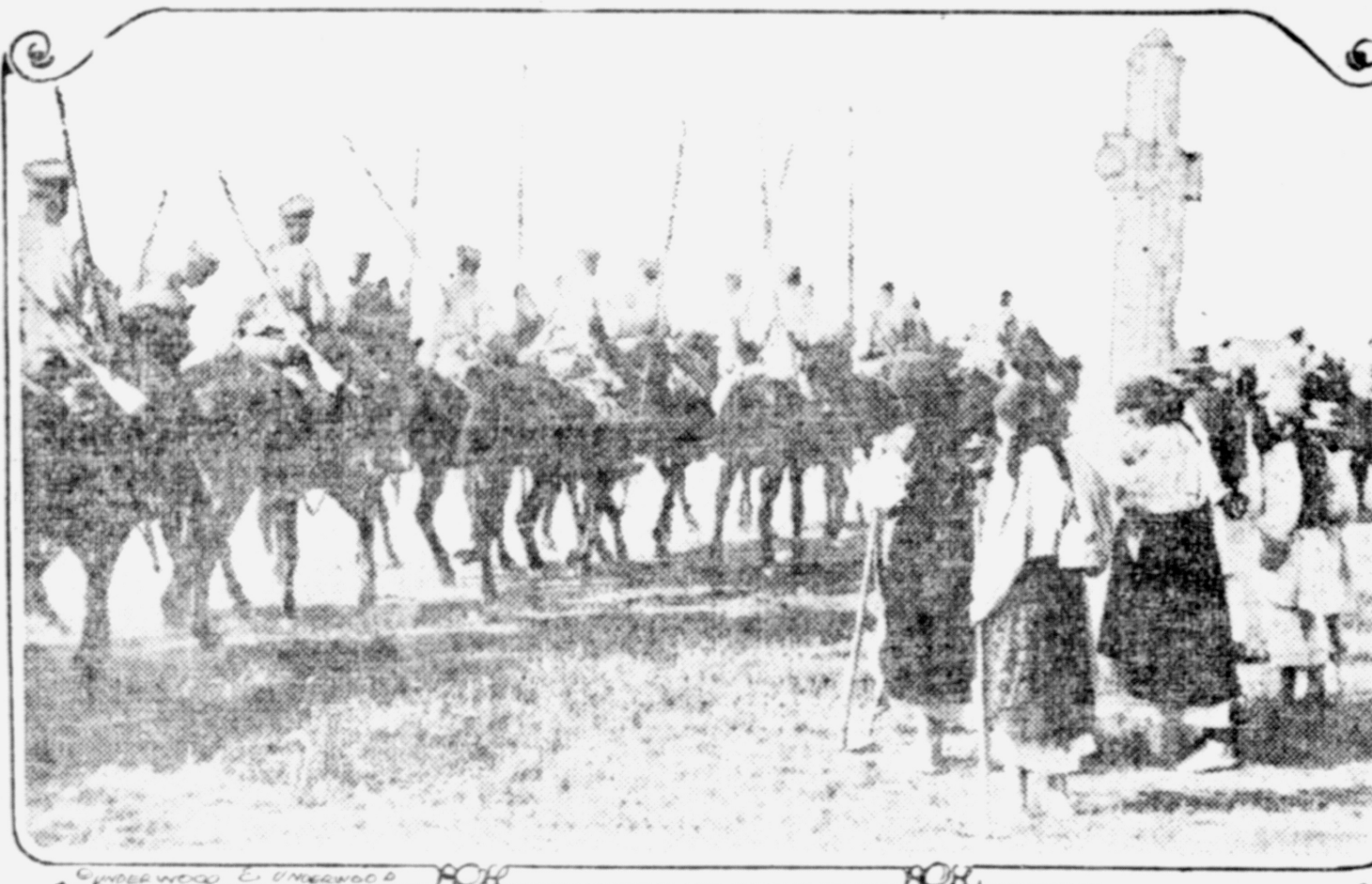
PEROXIDE
This coupon and 6c will buy a four ounce bottle of Peroxide.

THREAD
This coupon and 4c will buy a spool of Clark's Best 6 Cord Thread.

This coupon entitles you to buy Boy's Shirts, in light and dark patterns, with high military collar, also with a popular lay down sport collar, sizes 12 to 14, Wednesday morning at **37c**
Limit 2 to customer

SALTED PEANUTS
This coupon allows you to buy nice, fresh Salted Peanuts, Wednesday morning at per pound **7c**
Limit 1 pound to customer

RUSS PEASANTS STOP LABORS TO WATCH CZAR'S ARMY RETREAT



Polish peasants who have just stopped from their field labors are seen here watching the czar's cavalry as it flees before the spirited German advance. Not the picturesque costumes worn by both men and women in this section of Russia.

DECLINE SERVICES OF WOMEN

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The French authorities have declined with thanks the offered services of a number of educated French women who desired to join the air service.

NEW HIGHWAY IS BENEFIT TO CITY

Villages of Sweet Ridge, Thompson's Corners and Harper's Ferry will be Brought Nearer

LANSING, Iowa, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—According to a new highway proposition, Sweet Ridge, Thompson's Corner and adjacent territory will be brought at least three or four miles nearer to Lansing.

The plan is to have a road laid out through the Fred Steiber land, terminating at the Michael Momey farm. The route to Harper's Ferry will be shortened also by this move. Progressive farmers are very enthusiastic and anxious to see the work pushed forward at the earliest possible time.

Business men in Lansing are eagerly endorsing the matter from an increased trade standpoint. A meeting of the supervisors is named for one day this week to take the subject under further advisement.

Miss Anna Unterberger, who has spent the past week with Lansing relatives, returned to her home at Cherry Mound Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother Leo, he returning the same evening.

A jolly party of young folks did the fair at Decorah Friday. Included in the number were the Misses Dee,

Gruber and Lee and Mrs. Gladys Piquott Guider.

Mrs. J. S. Cameron returned Monday from a short visit with home folks at Waukon.

Mrs. John Guider was a guest of Wexford relatives, the W. Healey and Ben Healey families over Sunday, returning by train Monday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Joyce will shortly leave for Chicago to take up studies preparatory to becoming a trained nurse. She will enter St. Ann's hospital for probationary work.

Miss Nellie Heatley of Wexford was a city shopper Monday.

John Joseph of De Soto was a town caller for a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Healey and two children of Lafayette were Lansing visitors Monday. Mrs. Healey reports having over, harvesting nicely under way and many farmers ready for the threshing outfits.

TO MELT GREAT BELL

GENEVA, Aug. 24.—Reports from Vienna say the Austrians will soon consign to the munitions melting pot the great bell of the dome of St. Etienne, cast in 1711 of bronze from 180 cannon taken from the Turks.

What a Girl Can Do.

One of the authorities was asked whether a girl can love two men at the same time. Probably not. But she can give a sufficiently lifelike imitation of the passion to fool both of the men.—Topeka Capital.

HERE'S A BRAND NEW FISH STORY FROM RUSHFORD

"Kitten" Fish Caught on Minnow and Mr. Cat Fish Eats His Smaller Brother—Johnny Berg Hero

RUSHFORD, Minn., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A minnow, a small catfish, a twelve and one-quarter pound catfish and a twelve-year-old boy were the principal actors in a Rushford episode last Saturday.

Johnnie Berg of Ferry street, caught the small fish with the minnow; the big "cat" saw the smaller one disappearing from the water, made a mad rush for it and partly swallowed it when the victim got away. The big one then saw the minnow, grabbed that and, result, Master Johnnie is now proudly exhibiting a picture of himself, holding the twelve and a quarter pound fish, which (the fish) was secured after a long struggle.

Flower Mission

The local W. C. T. U. held its annual flower mission meeting last Saturday afternoon at the Halvorson home in Brooklyn, the entire program being in charge of Miss Geneva Halvorson. Solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental, readings and recitations made up the program, which was heard by about thirty-five people. Rev. J. Rockne, the English-speaking pastor of the Lutheran church, gave a spirited talk along practical temperance lines, after he had read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

Local and Personal

The new residence of Mrs. Moore, erected by Contractor Nelson of this city, is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. The residence which is now occupied by the Moore family, will be taken upon their vacating it, by Mr. Dale and family of this city.

Rev. J. C. Bantly and family, who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation with La Crosse, La Crescent and Lansing friends and relatives returned to their home in this city Sunday evening last.

Mrs. P. M. Glascoe and sister, Miss Clara Kirkvold, have been guests of the John Akre home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Glascoe was formerly Miss Irene Kirkvold, her husband being an instructor in St. Olaf's college, Northfield, Minn. During his vacation, this gentleman works very actively in the interests of the Anti-Saloon league of Minnesota. He and the two children have been the guests of his parents in Spring Grove,

Minn., while the ladies visited in Rushford and other places. Miss Kirkvold is a trained nurse by profession.

Miss Julia Rue, a former Rushford young lady, who for the past four years has been an instructor in the schools at Warren, Minn., will teach this coming school year at Arvilla, N. D.

Mrs. Anna Clausen has returned from a five weeks' visit with her niece in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sophia Laugen and children of Nome, N. D., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Olisso Nelson of this city.

Contractor John Akre has purchased from a local firm a fine new Maxwell car.

The Misses Viola and Dorothy McDonald of Brooklyn have been entertaining their friends, the Misses Wilhelmina Rollinger and Fern Lawrence, of Winona.

Carl Berg, Carl Ross, Albert Holle and a number of other enthusiastic followers of Isaac Walton went on a fishing trip near Winona a day or so ago, returning last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Blanchfield has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Ronnenberg of the nearby country.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for La Crosse County—

The Security Savings Bank of La Crosse, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Charles M. Dow, Edward Lyons, Catherine Lyons, his wife, B. I. Bailey, and M. F. Bailey, and the Security Savings Bank of La Crosse, a corporation, Defendants. By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered by the above named court on the 25th day of July, 1914, in a certain action then pending wherein the Security Savings Bank of La Crosse, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Charles M. Dow, Edward Lyons, Catherine Lyons, his wife, B. I. Bailey, M. F. Bailey and the Security Savings Bank of La Crosse, a corporation, are defendants, I, George Ritter, as Sheriff of La Crosse County, appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will expose at public sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, on the 14th day of September, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, the following described premises and real estate in said judgment described, and in and by said judgment ordered to be sold, situate, lying and being in the city and county of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

The north forty-two and one-half (42 1/2) feet of lot number one (1) in block number seventeen (17), of Dunn, Dousman & Cameron's addition to the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereon situated.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1915.

GEORGE RITTER, Sheriff.

OLAF R. SKAAR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Some people talk about putting up at a hotel without mentioning that they have to put up in advance.

Messenger Gets More Than Solon For Longest Term

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—When the Wisconsin legislature comes to a late close tomorrow at 2 p. m., the 224th day of legislative record will have passed. This exceeds all records of Wisconsin lawmaking bodies. Two years ago the session was 213 days long.

One particular result of the long session was the fact that messengers, who draw \$2.50 per day, each received \$60 more salary than a member of the legislature. Their total income for the session will have been \$560, while members get only \$500 for the session. Members of the clerical force will have been paid \$1,120 for the session each, which is over twice the income of a member and is \$120 greater than the salary of the chief clerk. The sergeant-at-arms, who is paid a straight salary of \$800 for the session, gets considerably less than the assistant sergeant, whose per diem for this session amounts up to \$1,120.

In the assembly 868 bills were introduced, and in the senate 691, in the session now ending.

Senator Henry Huber of Stoughton composed the whole senate at Saturday afternoon's session. Lieut. Gov. Dithmar ran through the calendar, and the Stoughton man introduced a bill, by his lone vote passed it, and then voted alone on all other motions and questions necessary to bring the session to a near close.

Perhaps the boss makes you take the dirty end of the stick because he pays you for it.

LA CROSSE FILMS WILL BE EXHIBITED AT STATE MEETING

Former Mayor Sorensen
Lauds Myrick Park Infant Welfare Station in
Opening Address

Moving pictures of La Crosse, taken during the big homecoming celebration of 1914, will be shown this evening at the convention of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities in Green Bay, which was opened this morning with an address delivered by Former Mayor Ori J. Sorensen of La Crosse. Mr. Sorensen is president of the league.

The La Crosse Infant Welfare station in Myrick park, where thirty-odd babies are cared for each day during the summer season, was lauded by the former La Crosse executive in his opening address. He recommended that the example of La Crosse be followed by other cities. Former Mayor Sorensen devoted considerable of his address to a discussion of the achievements of the health department in La Crosse.

President Sorensen also took occasion to urge a stricter meat inspection, in the interests of clean food, for cities and towns.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN STATE INSANE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—There has been a slight increase in the insane population of the state confined in public institutions during the past year, according to figures announced at the office of the state board of control today. At the end of the last fiscal year there was an insane population of 5,972. At the end of the fiscal year just closed the number of inmates were 6,165. The increase in insane has probably not been disproportionate to population. Of the total insane in institutions of the state today, 472 are being cared for in the Milwaukee hospital for the insane, and 5,696 in county asylums for the chronic insane.

To Appreciate Colors.

Only a few of the great painters have been great "colorists," for the regrettable reason that they could not divinely see color, and to such painters the master colorist has been called crude and garish. The fine thing for everyone is to cultivate the eye to a close and ever observation of all hues and shades in nature, for in that way only one can have the pleasure of the highest appreciation of nature, splendid as the wondrous revelations of the spectrum is in its divination of the composition of rays of light.

AUSTRIA WILL PAY \$4,000 FOR HEAD OF POET D'ANNUNZIO



Gabriele d'Annunzio.

To the man who will cut off the head of Gabriele d'Annunzio and present it to the aged emperor of Austria the handsome reward of \$4,000 will be paid. D'Annunzio is the poet who urged Italy to fight Austria, and this explains why the Austrian government is so eager to have his head. Recently d'Annunzio dropped his poems from an aeroplane while flying over the Austrian city of Trieste.

La Crosse Theatre Sun. MAT. AUG. 29

LeCOMTE and FLESHER Announce Their Spectacular Production Of The PERENNIALY POPULAR MUSICAL ROMANCE The

"PRINCE of TONIGHT"

By Adams, Hough and Howard
PREMIERE OF ALL MUSICAL COMEDIES with TOM ARNOLD AND

50 "ALL FAVORITES" including the "QUALITY CHORUS" of MODISH BEAUTIES **50**

AT THESE SPECIAL SUNDAY PRICES
MAT. 25c to \$1.00
EVE., 25c to \$1.50
636 SEATS at 50c
446 SEATS at 75c
The biggest Musical Comedy Bargain La Crosse Theatregoers ever had.

RESERVED SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY, 9 A. M.